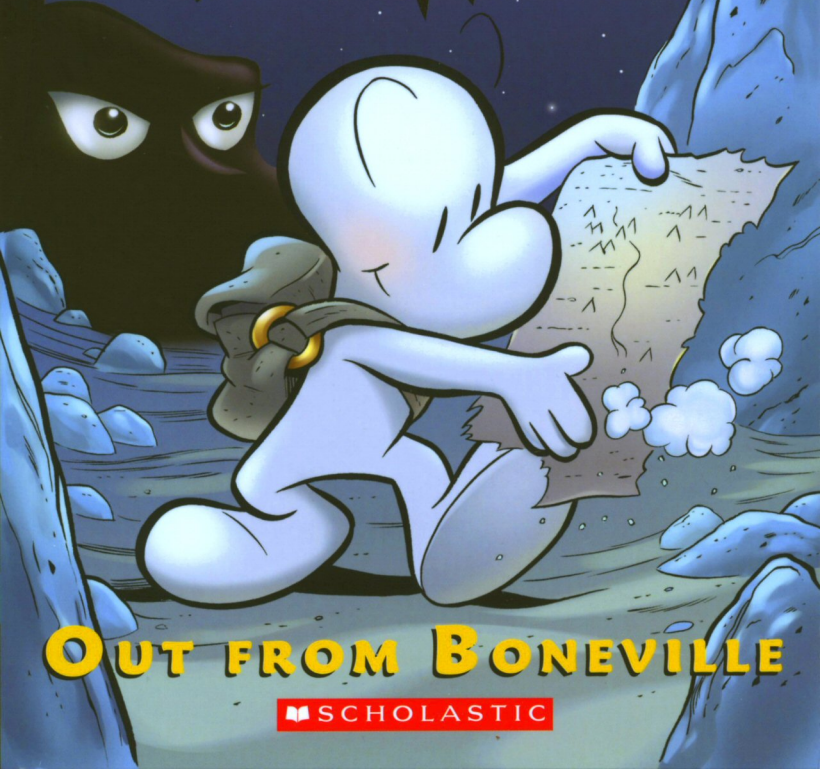


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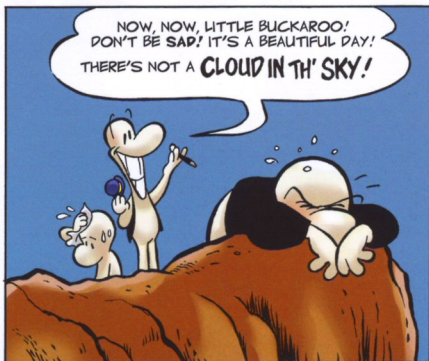
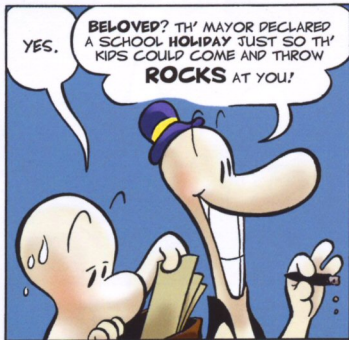
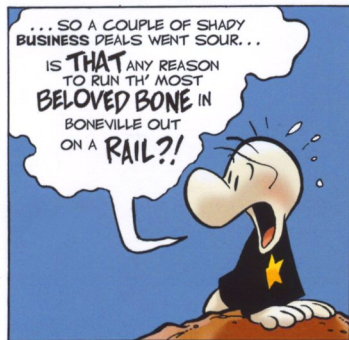
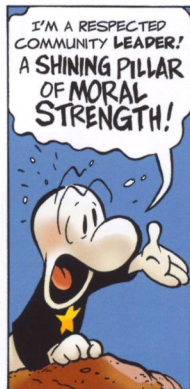
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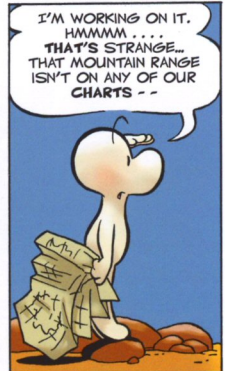
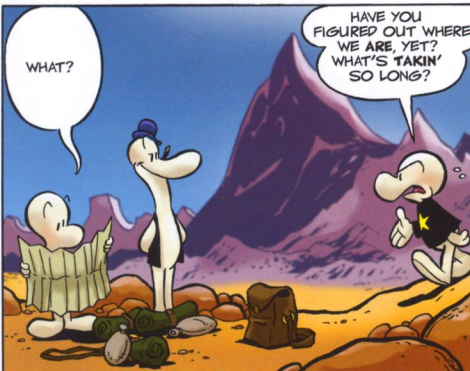
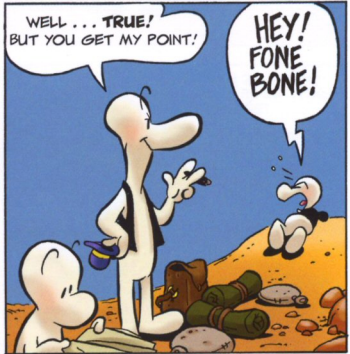
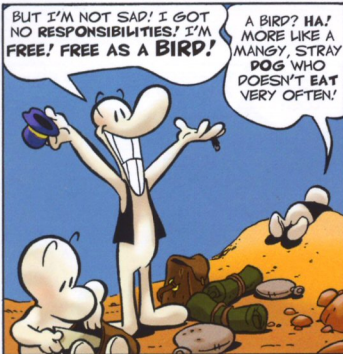
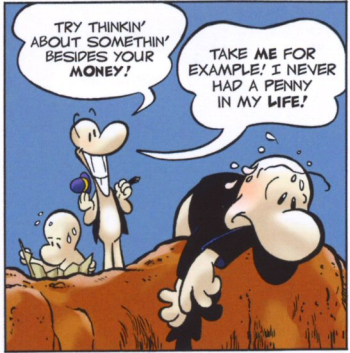
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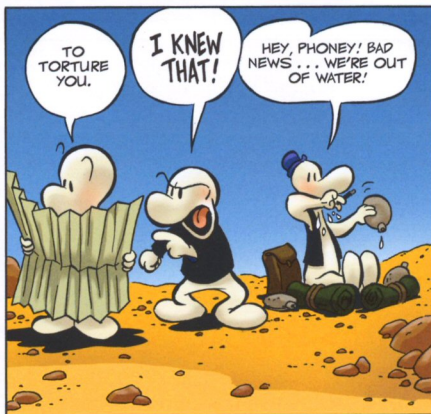
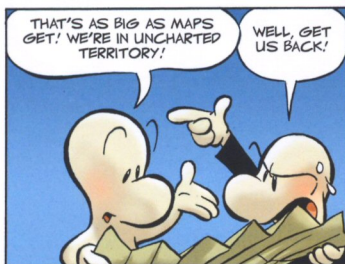
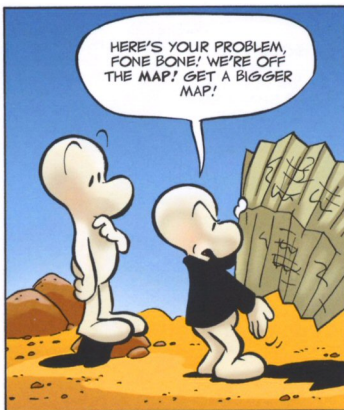
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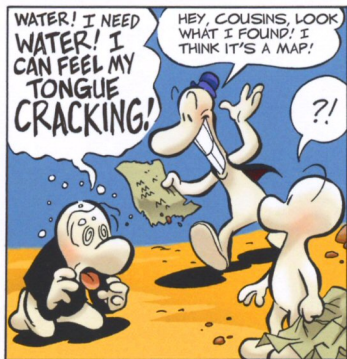
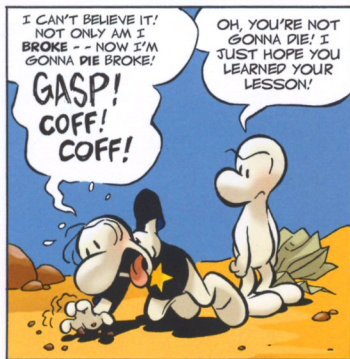
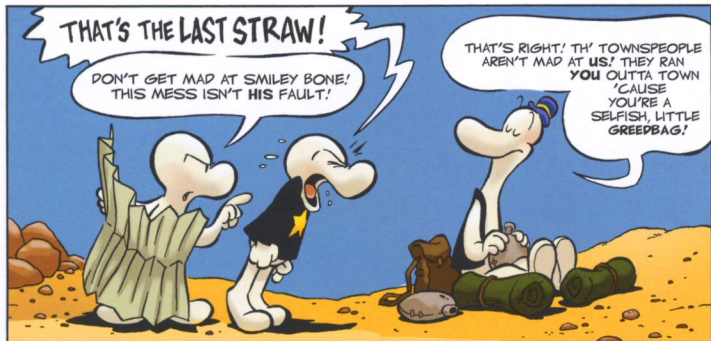
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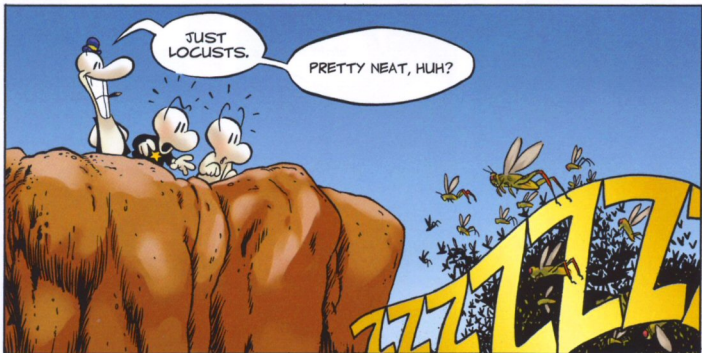
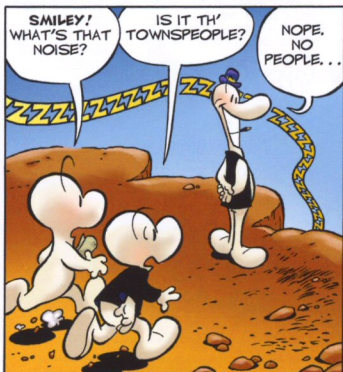
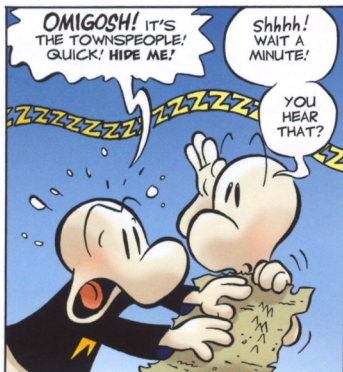
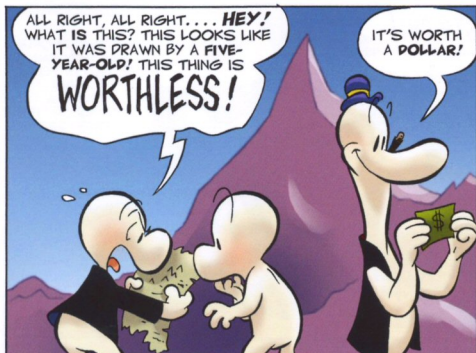
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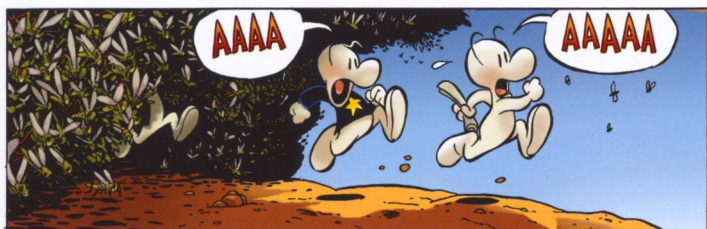


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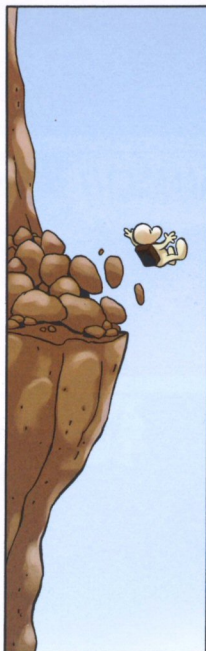
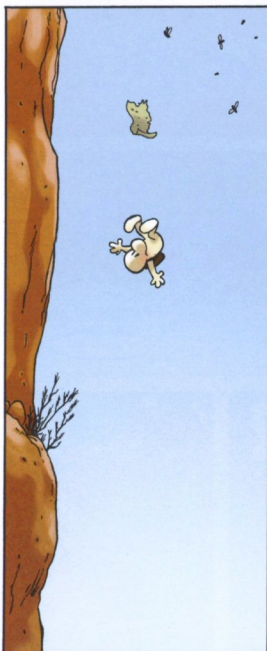


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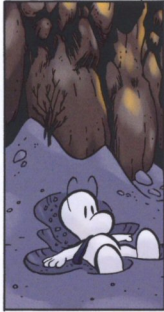




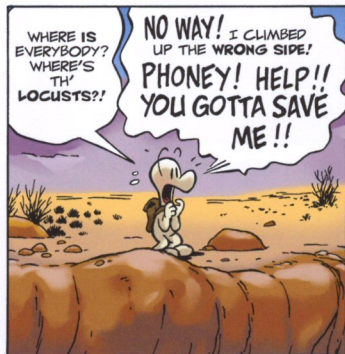
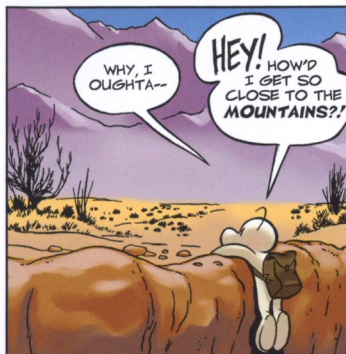
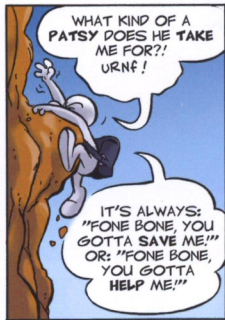
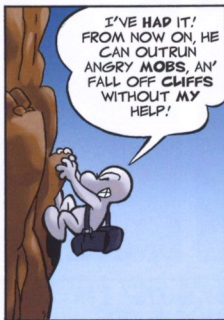
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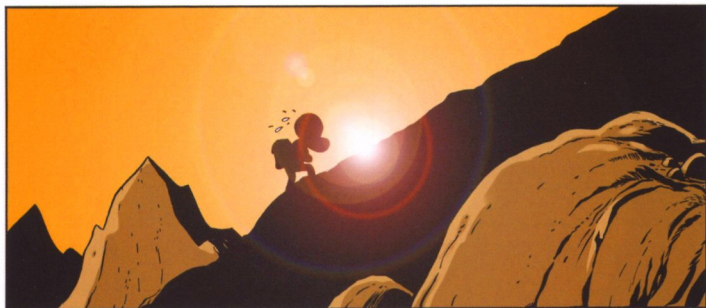
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HUH
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HUH



HUFF!

WHERE TH' HECK ARE THOSE GUYS? WE'RE GOIN' STRAIGHT INTO TH' MOUNTAINS!



I HOPE I CATCH UP TO 'EM BEFORE IT GETS DARK



THE LAST THING I WANT TO DO IS SPEND THE NIGHT OUT HERE BY MYSELF!



... OF COURSE, AFTER A DAY LIKE **TODAY**, IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE THAT ANYTHING WORSE COULD HAPPEN ...

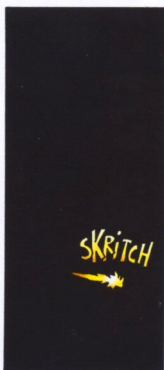
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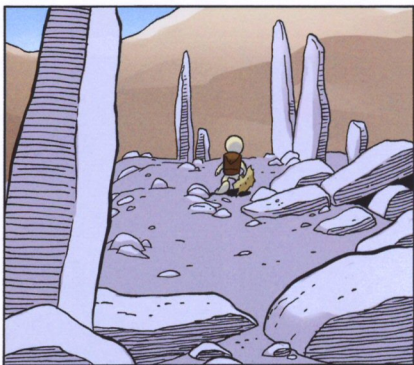
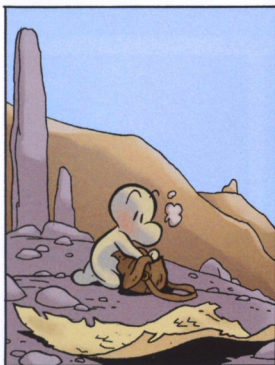
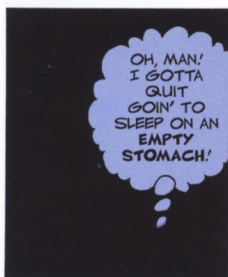
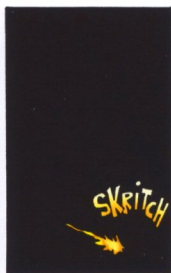
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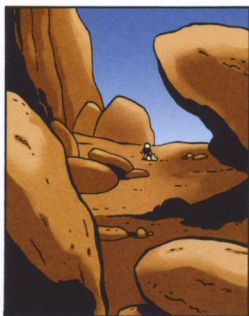
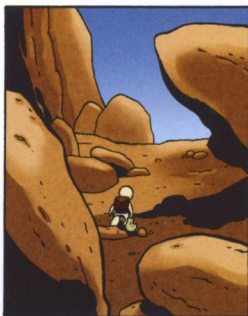
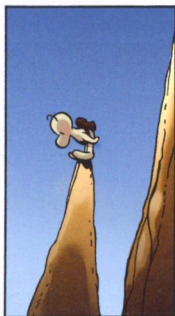
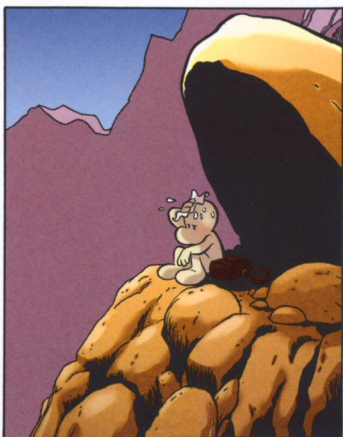
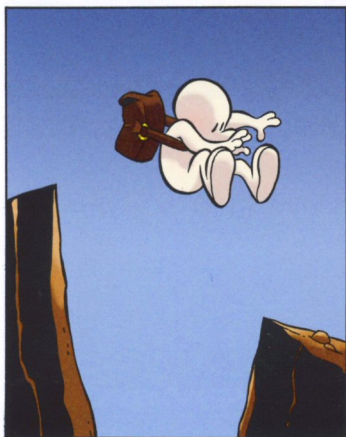
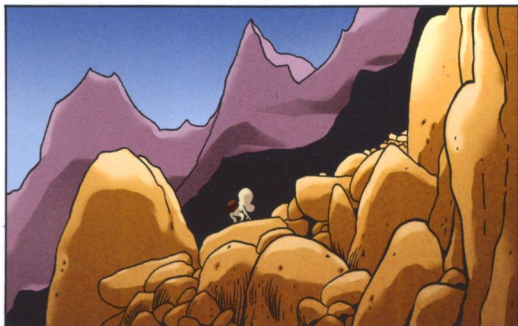
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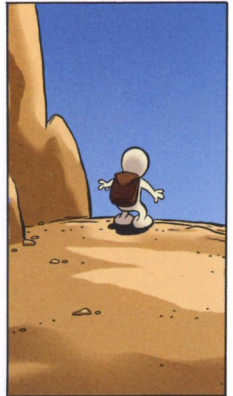
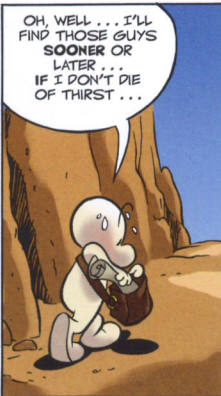
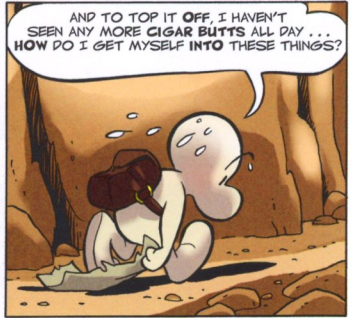
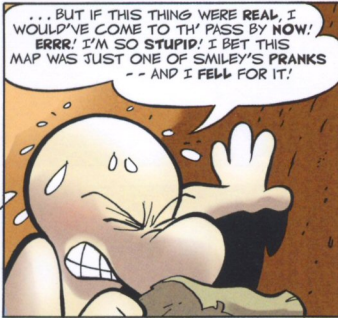
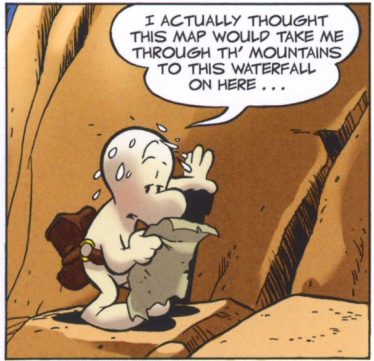
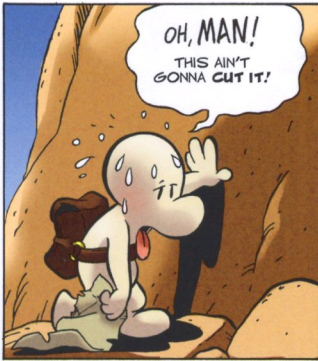
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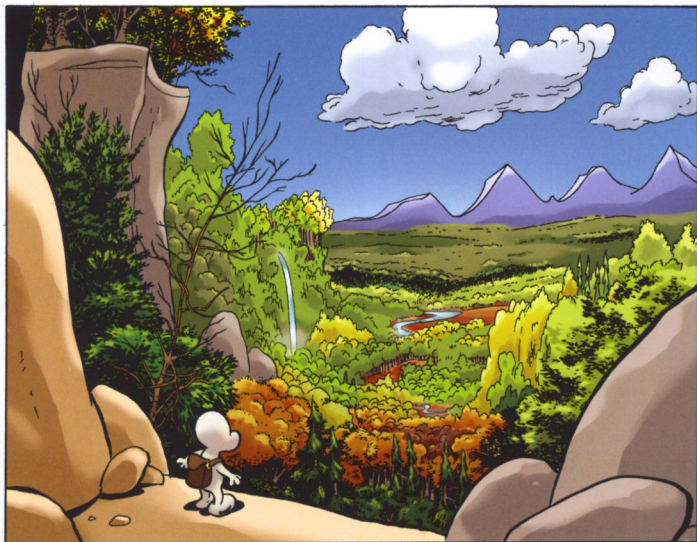
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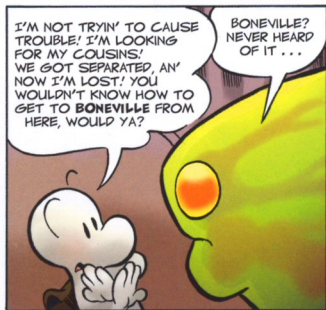
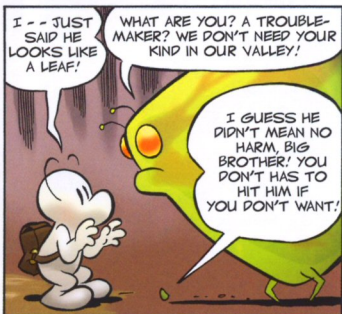
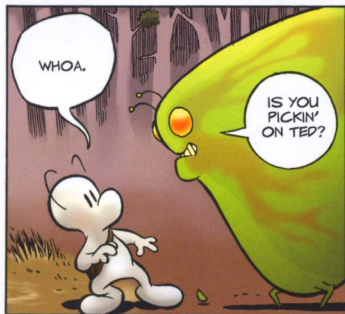
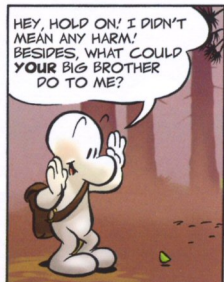
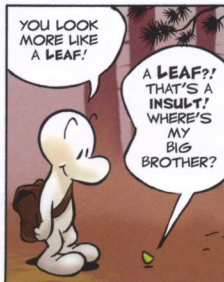
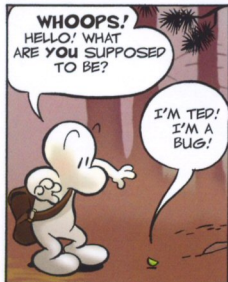
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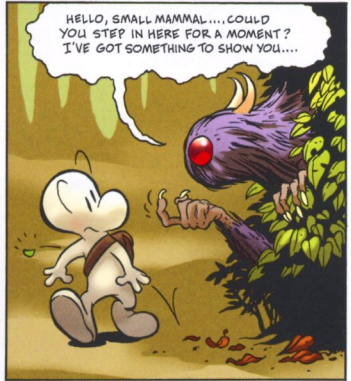
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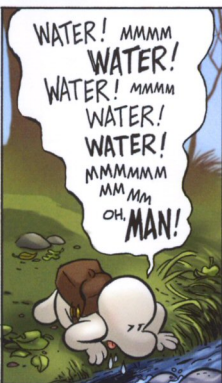
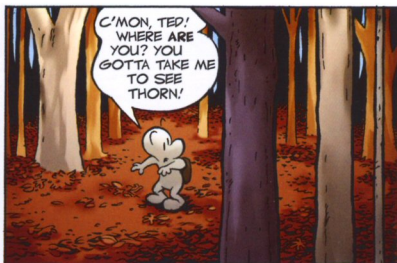
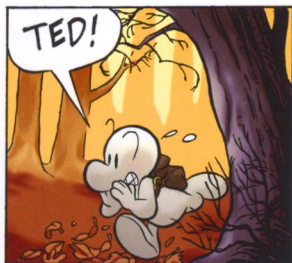
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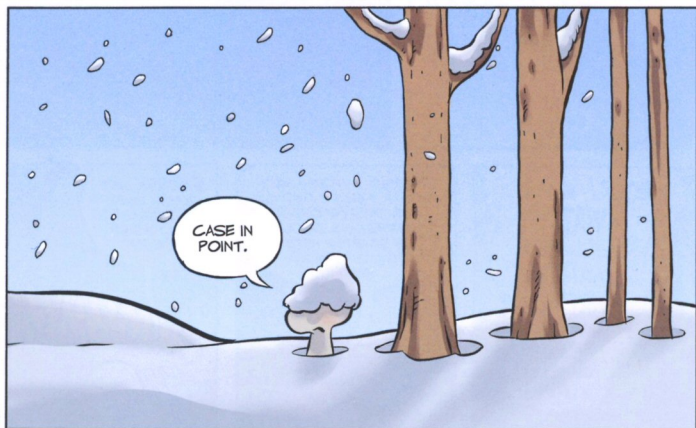


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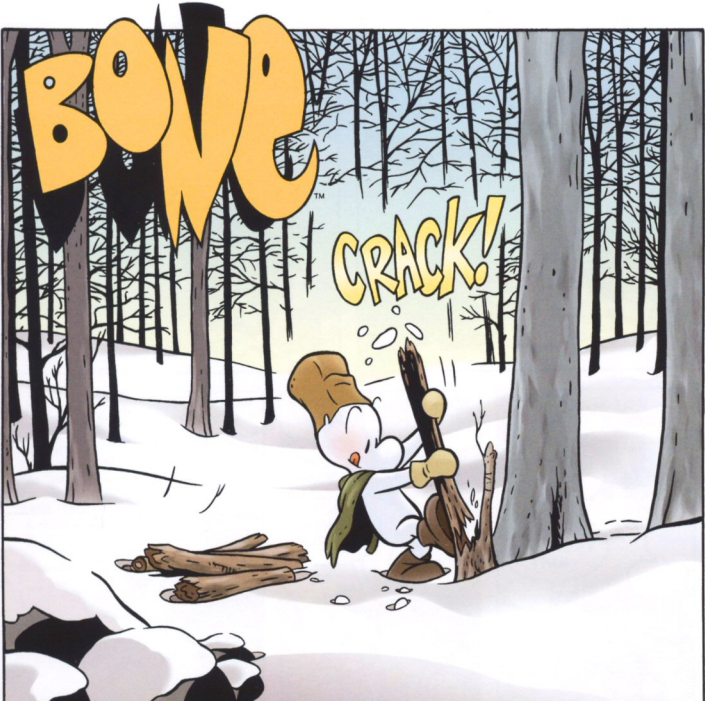


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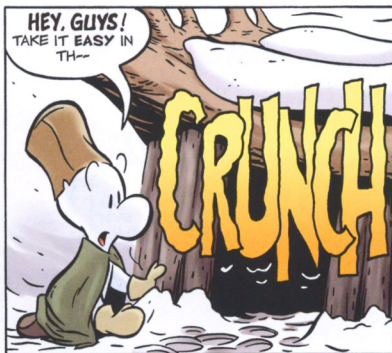
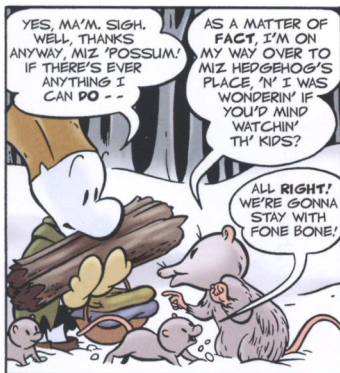




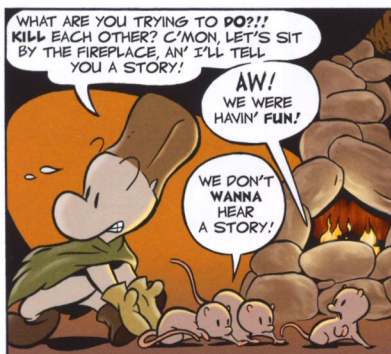
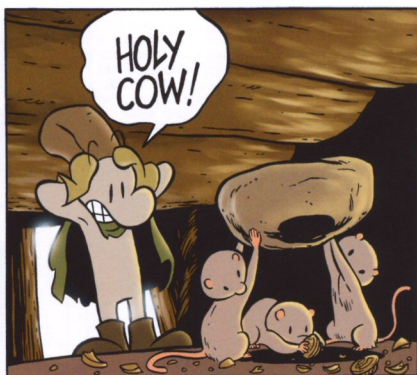


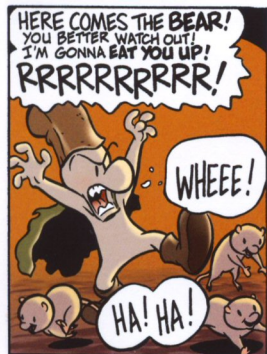
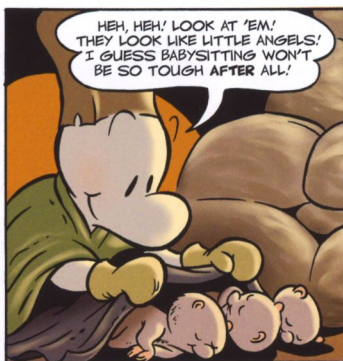
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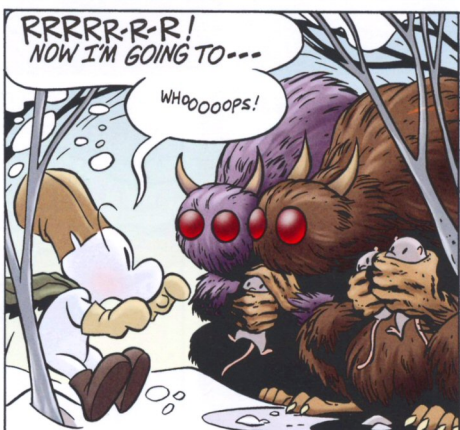


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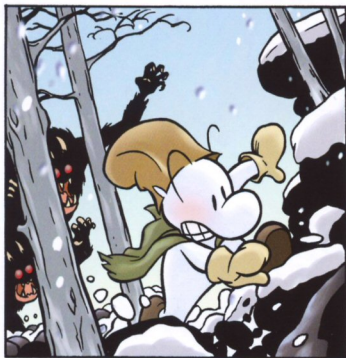


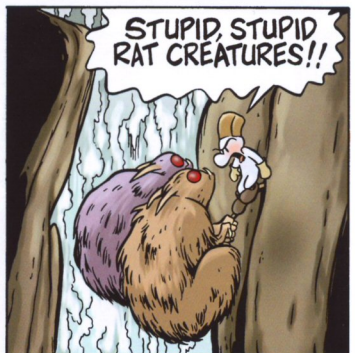
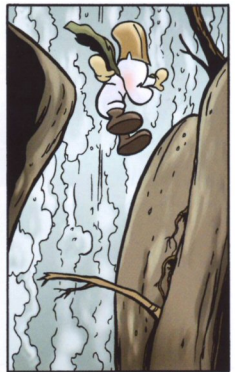
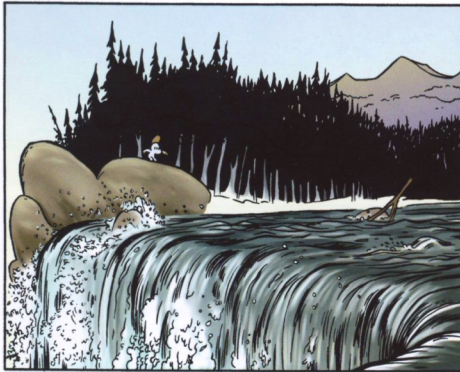
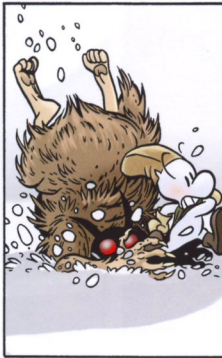
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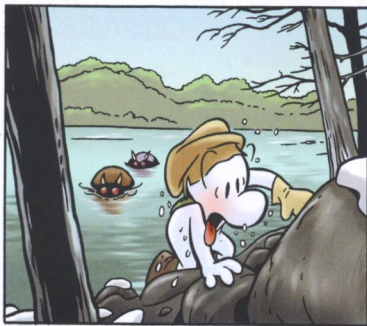


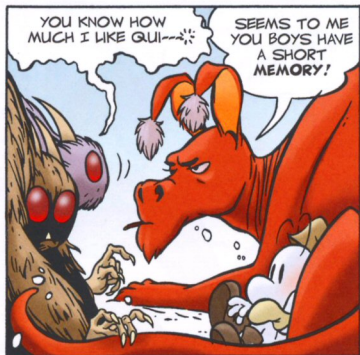
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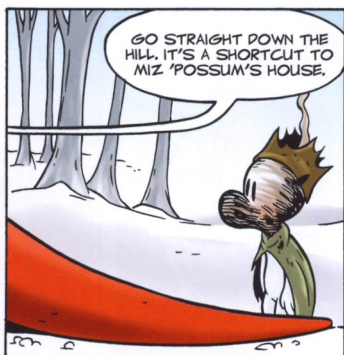
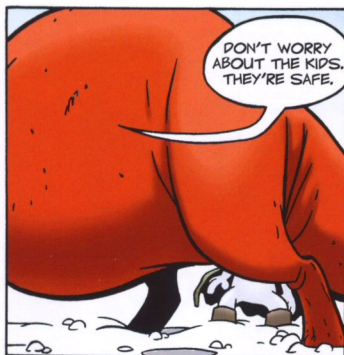
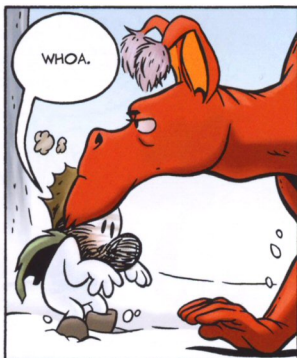
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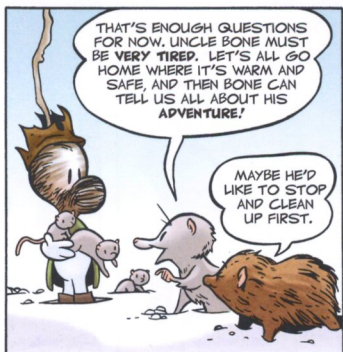
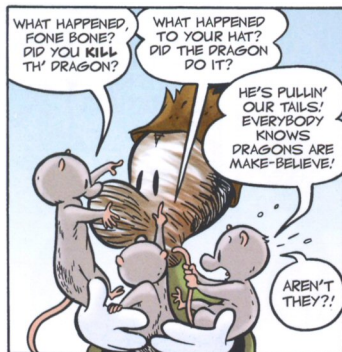
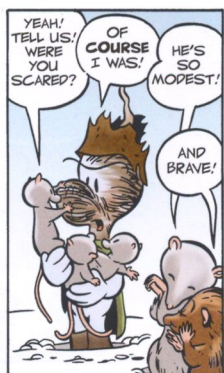
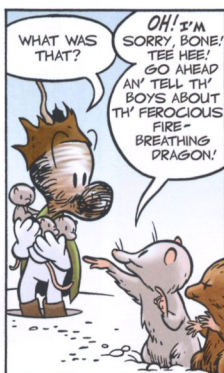


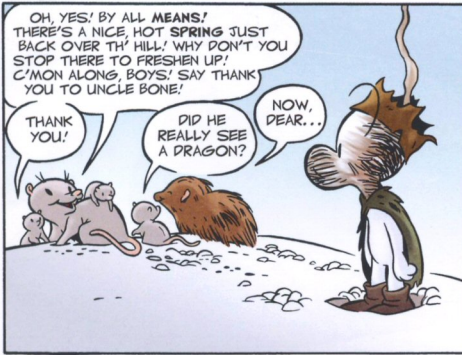
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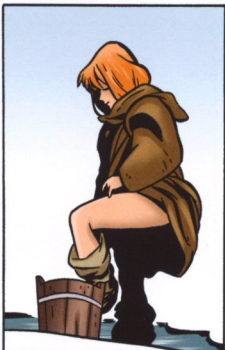
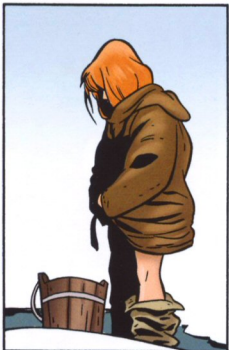


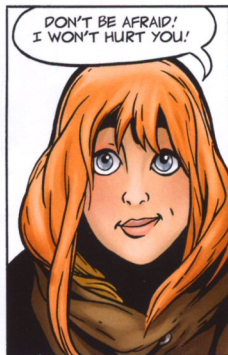
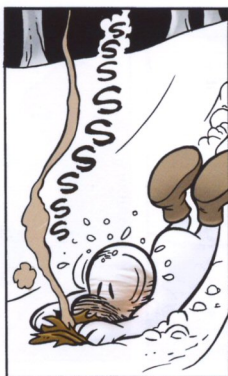
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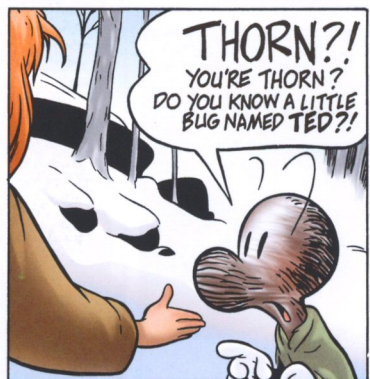
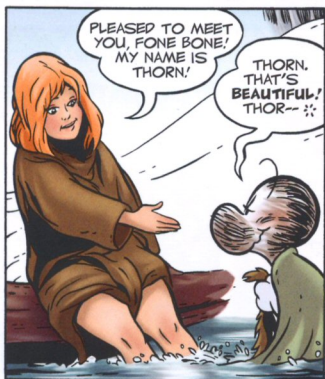
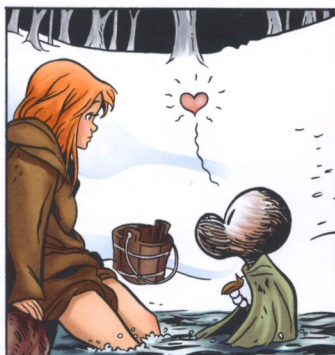
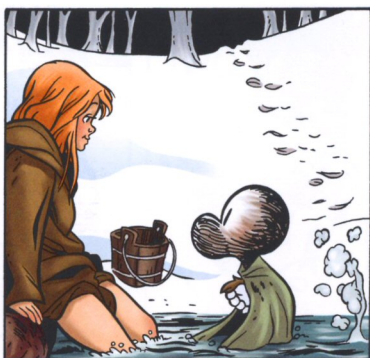
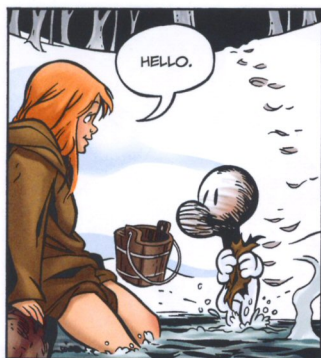


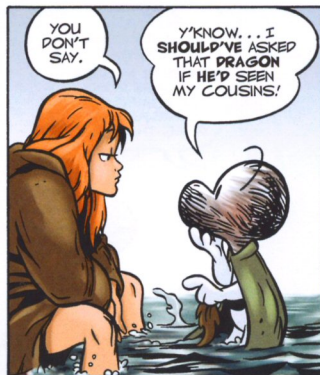
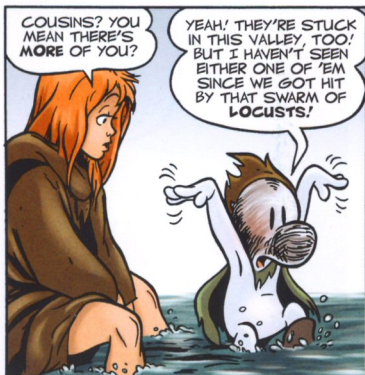
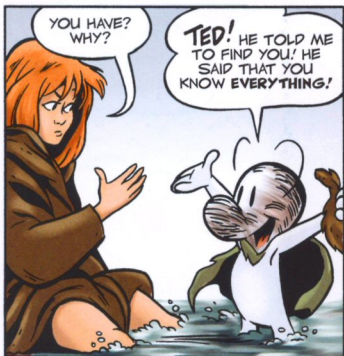
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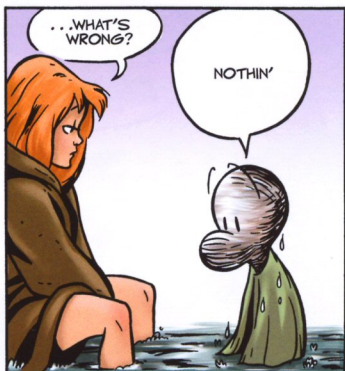
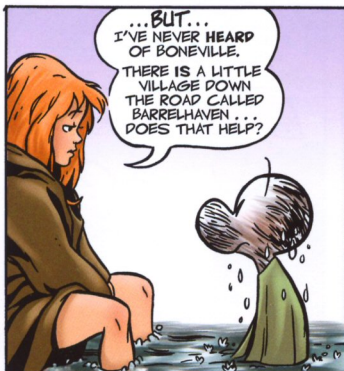
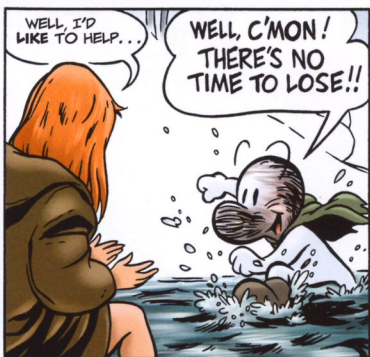


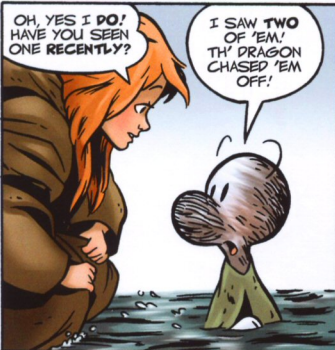
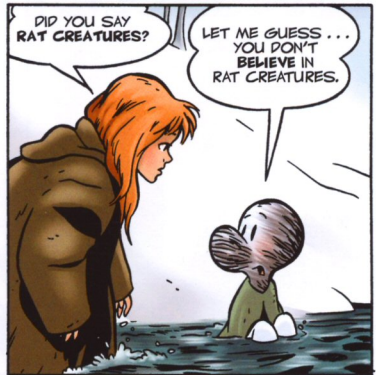
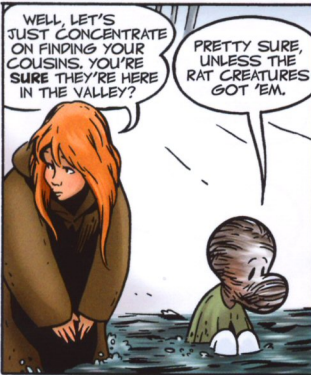
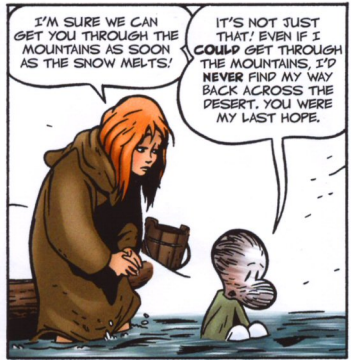
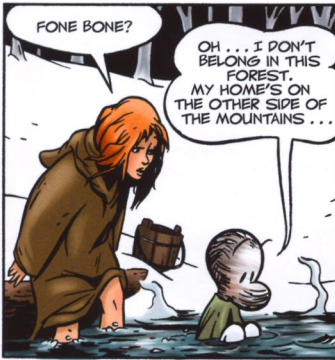
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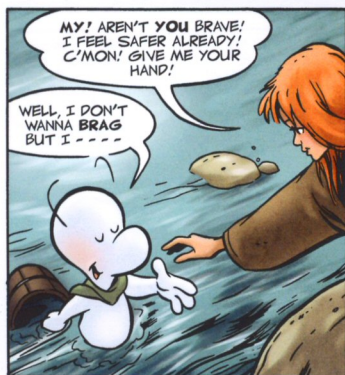
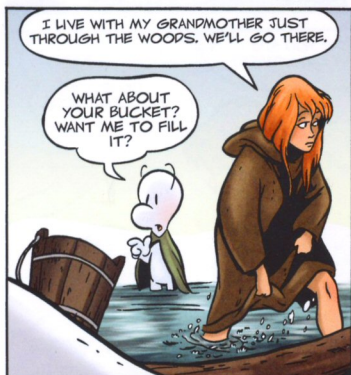


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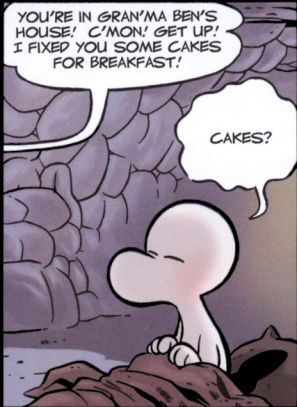


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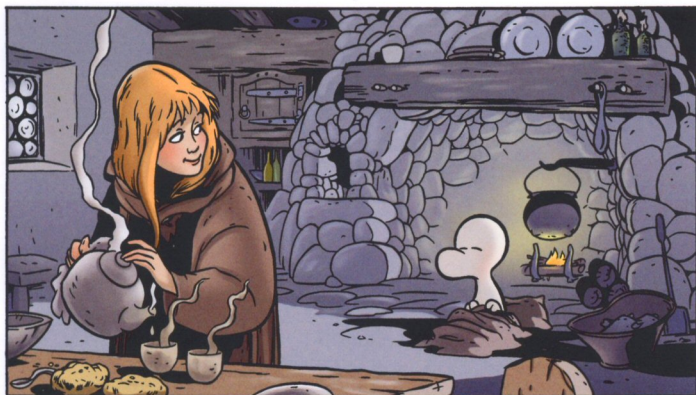








OUT FROM BONEVILLE



MY! YOU MUST'VE ENJOYED
YOUR FIRST NIGHT IN A HOUSE
AFTER SLEEPING IN THE WOODS!
YOU DIDN'T EVEN HEAR ME
WHEN I CAME DOWNSTAIRS!

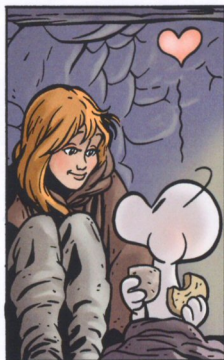
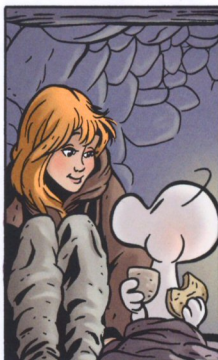
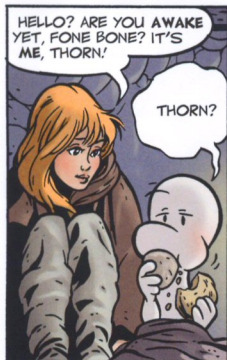
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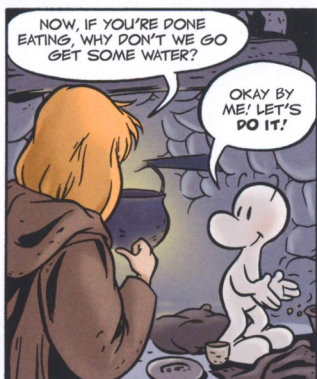
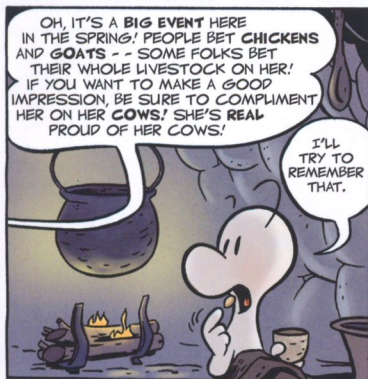
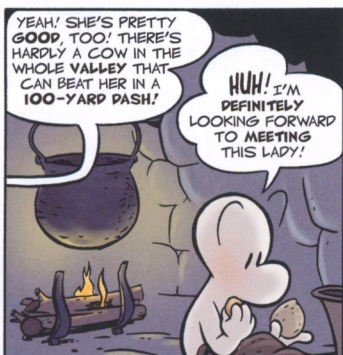
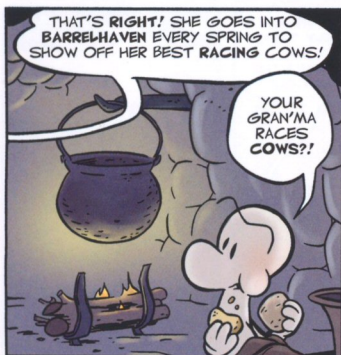
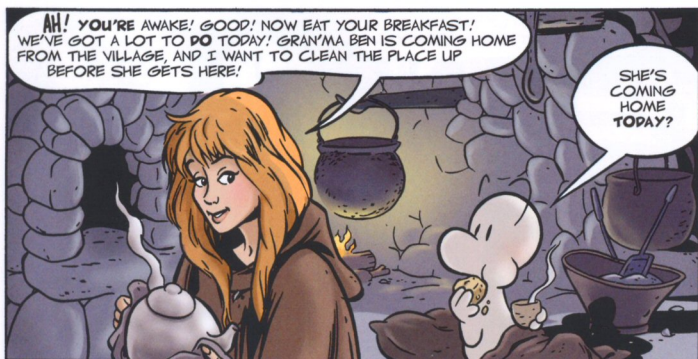
HERE'S YOUR CAKES!
AND HERE'S SOME TEA!

THANK YOU.

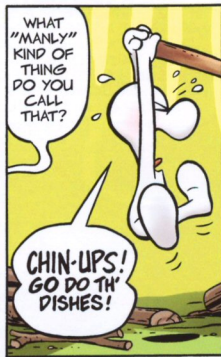
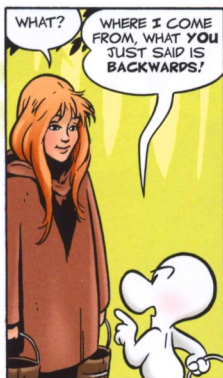
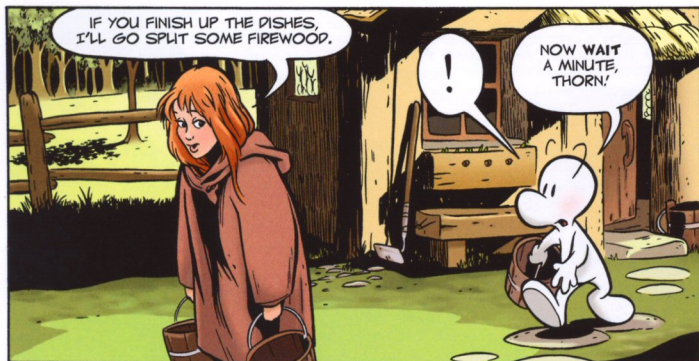
HELLO? ARE YOU AWAKE
YET, FONE BONE? IT'S
ME, THORN!

THORN?

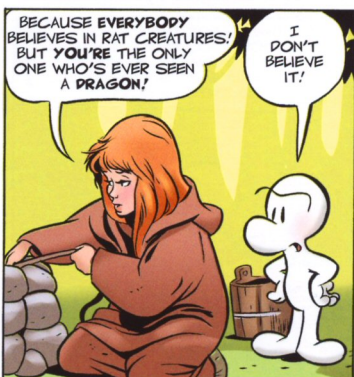
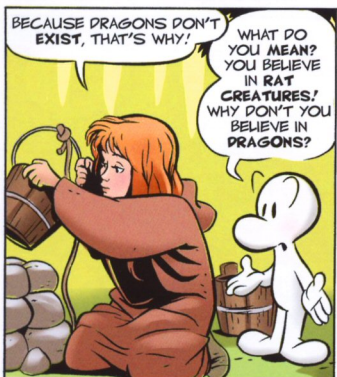
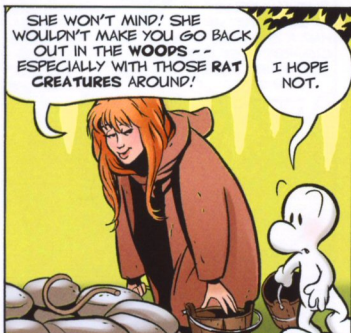
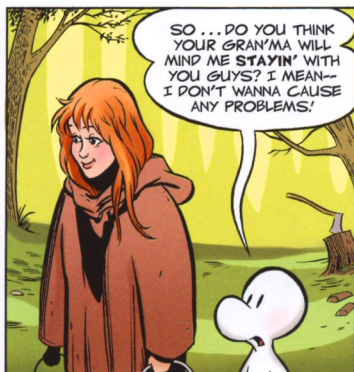




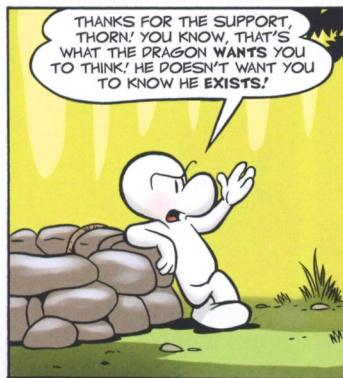
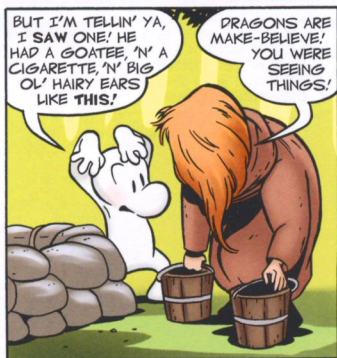
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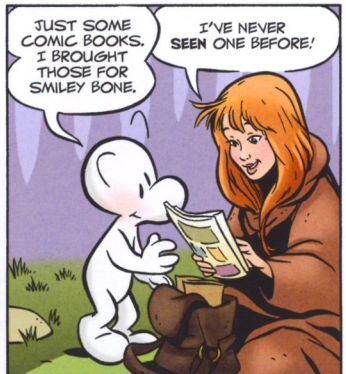
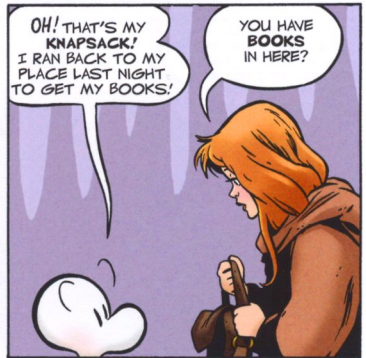
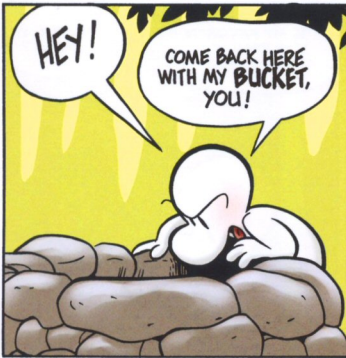
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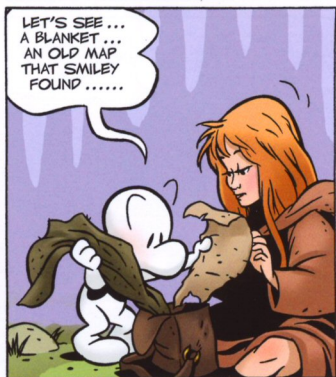
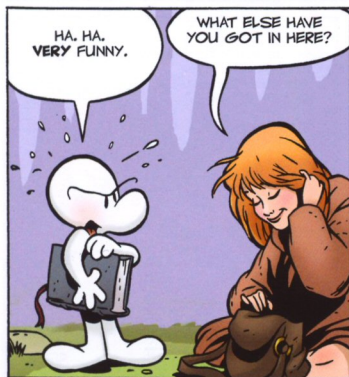
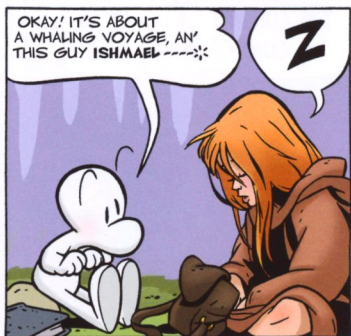
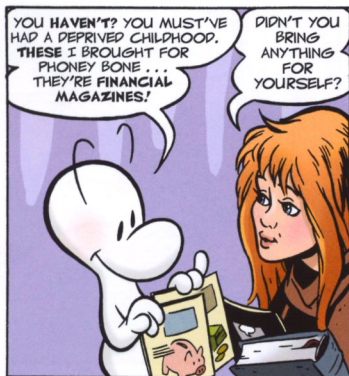
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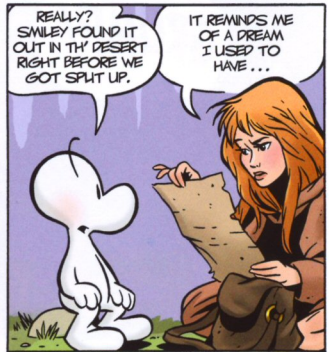
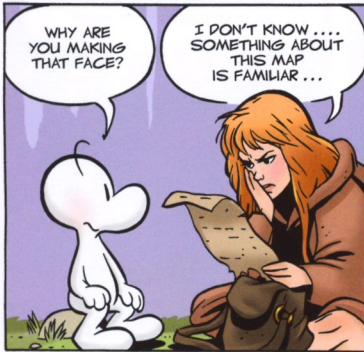
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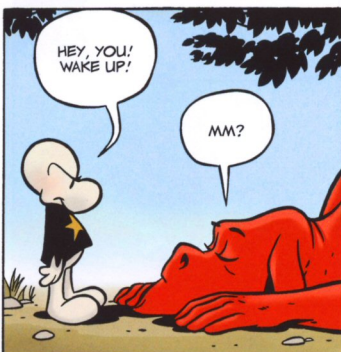
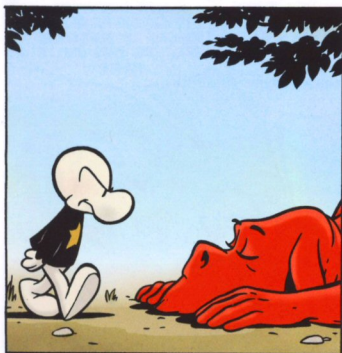
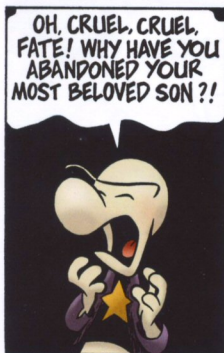
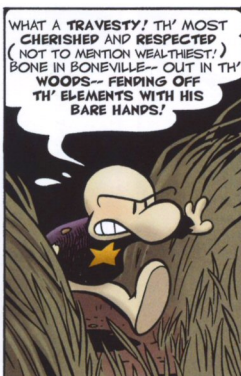
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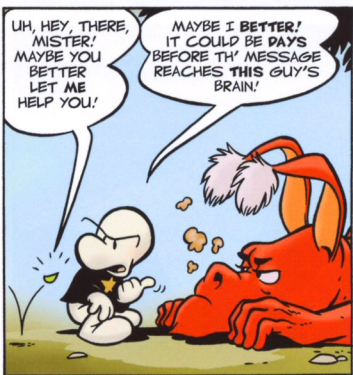
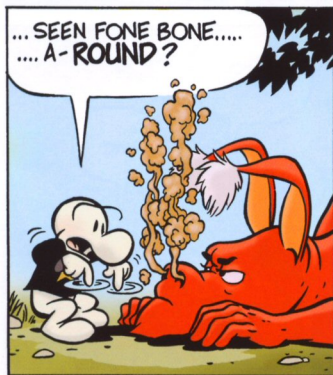
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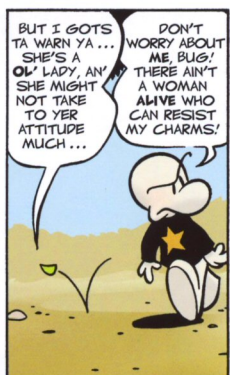
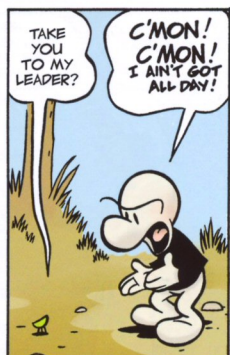
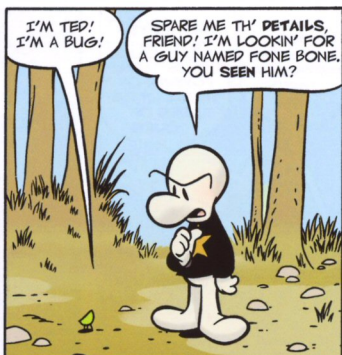
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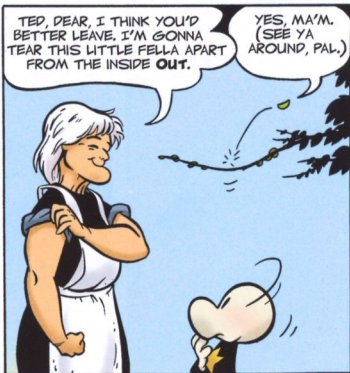
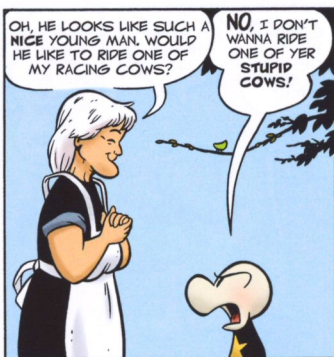
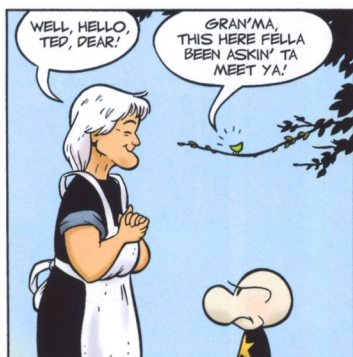
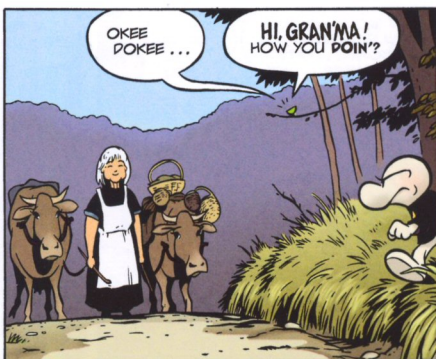
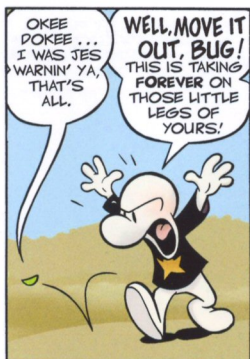
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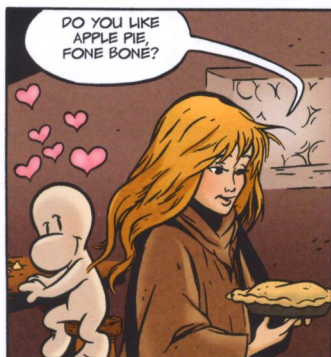
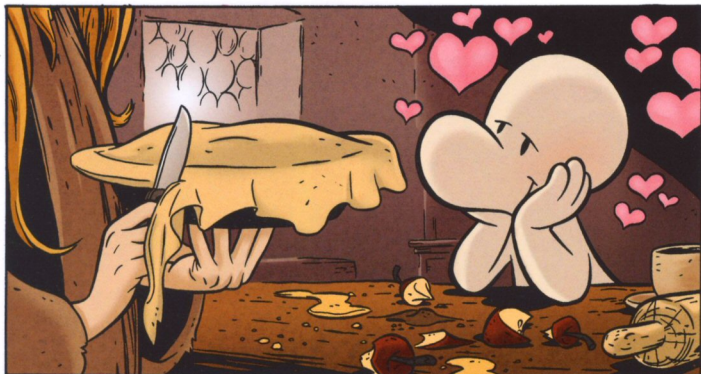
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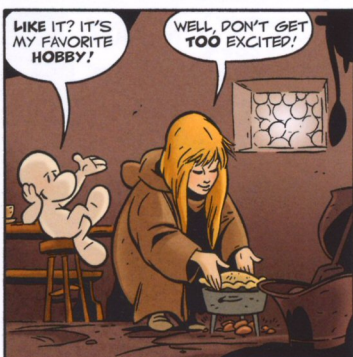
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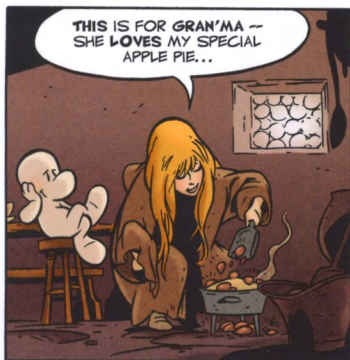


DO YOU LIKE
APPLE PIE,
FONE BONE?



LIKE IT? IT'S
MY FAVORITE
HOBBY!

WELL, DON'T GET
TOO EXCITED!



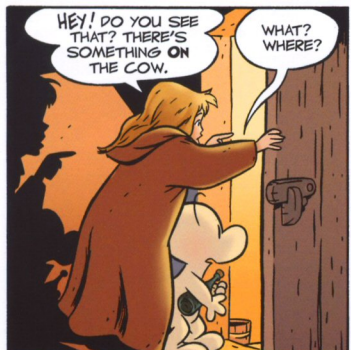
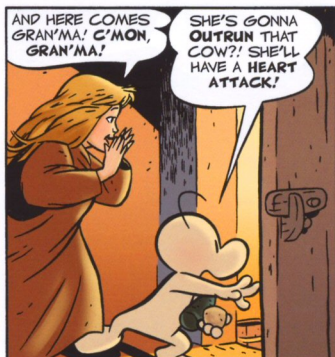
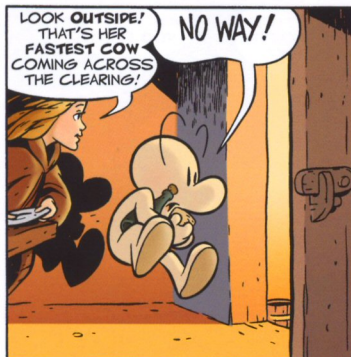
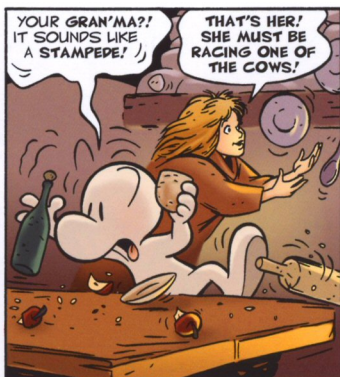
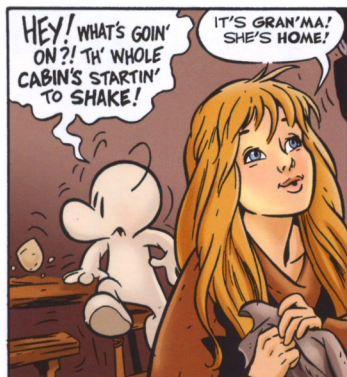
THIS IS FOR GRAN'MA --
SHE LOVES MY SPECIAL
APPLE PIE...

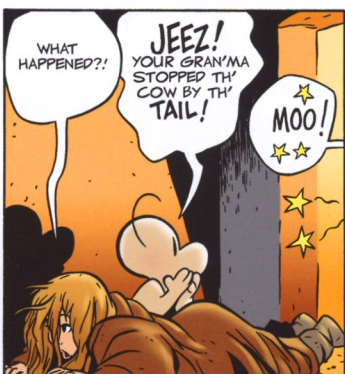
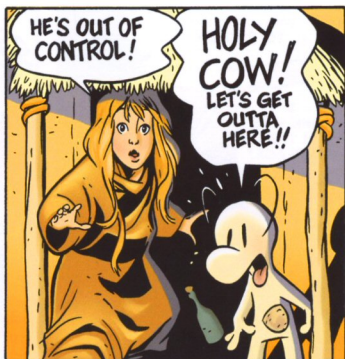
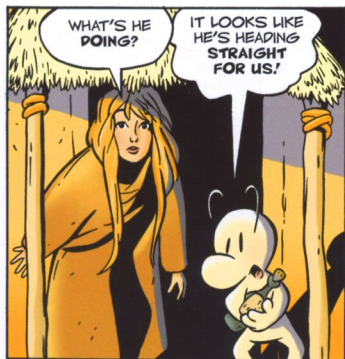


...AND WE WANT TO BE **REAL** NICE TO
GRAN'MA BEFORE WE ASK ABOUT YOU
STAYING HERE!

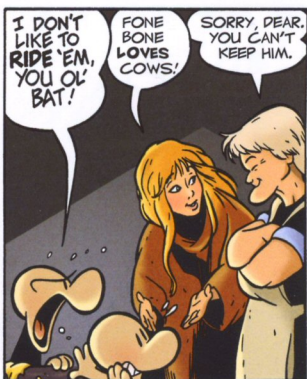
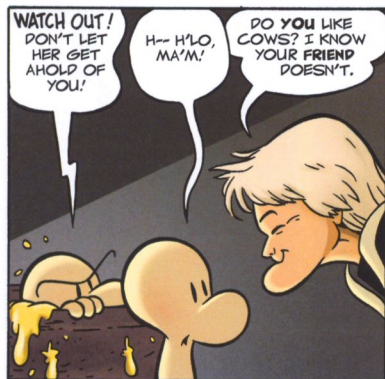
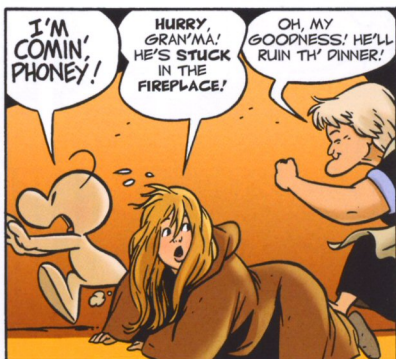
CLINK
CLINK

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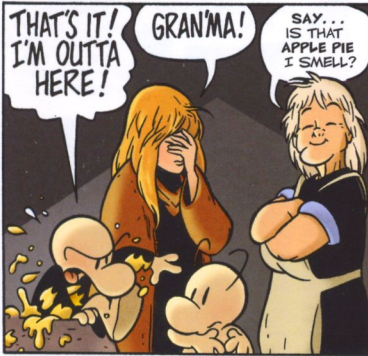
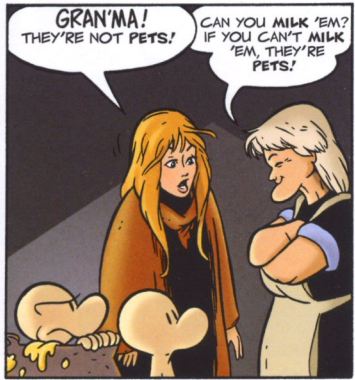
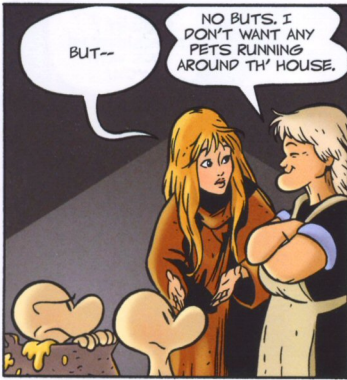




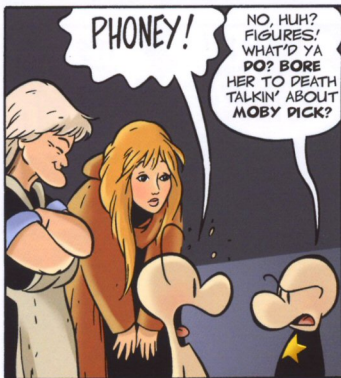
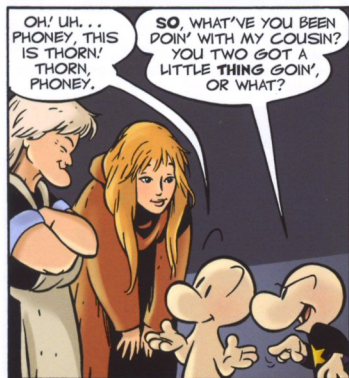
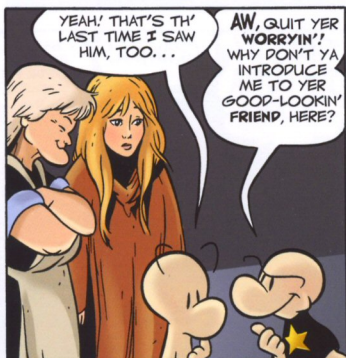
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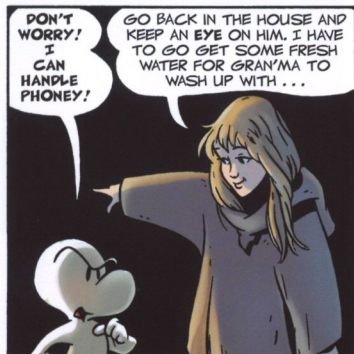
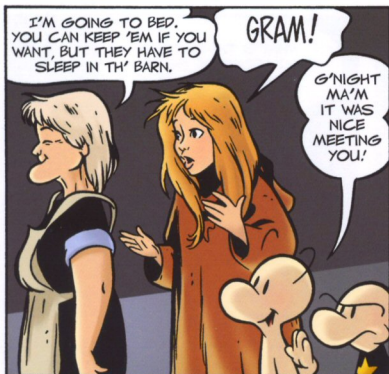
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PHONEY!

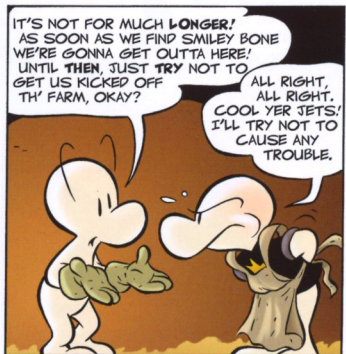
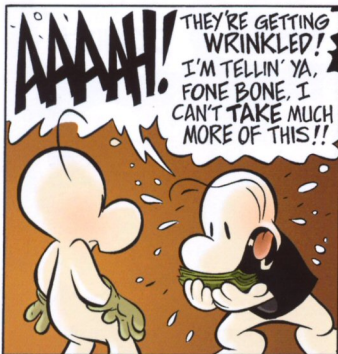
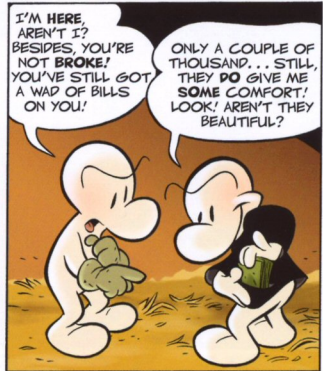
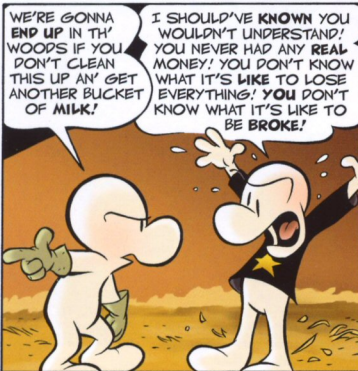
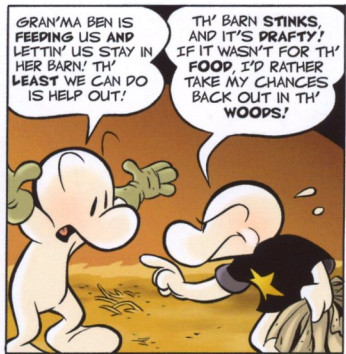
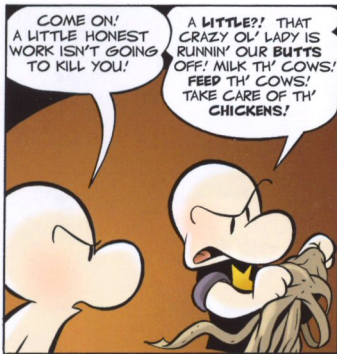
THAT'S TH' SECOND TIME IN TWO DAYS THAT YOU'VE SPILLED TH' MILK!

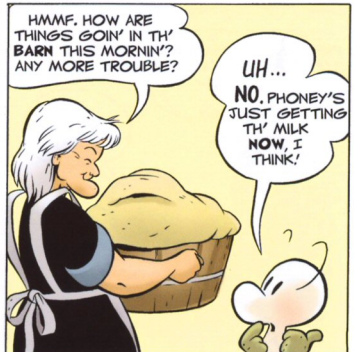
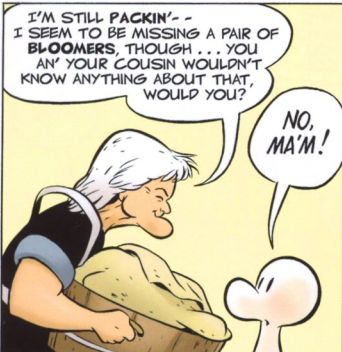
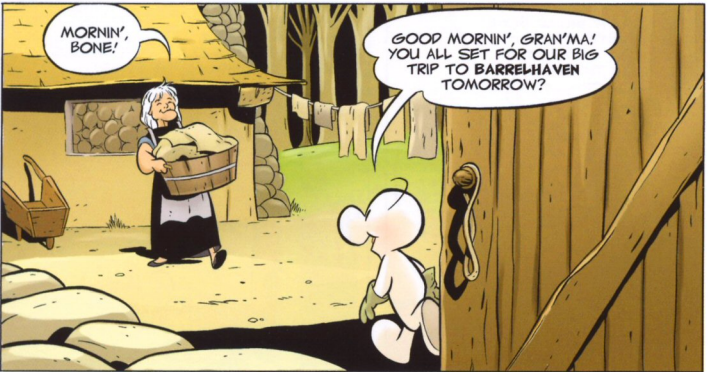
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IT'S HOW YOU GET MILK! THERE'S NOTHING DISGUSTING ABOUT IT!

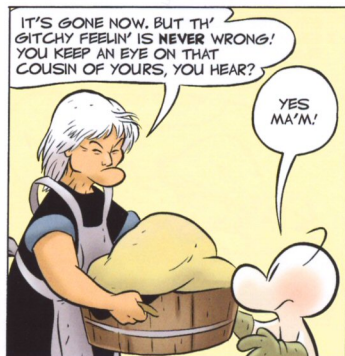
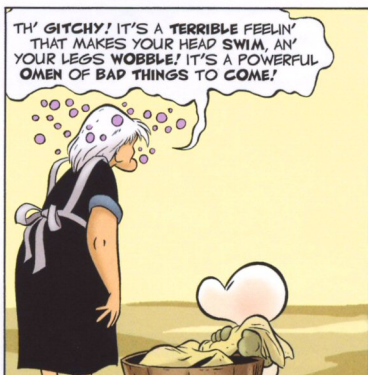
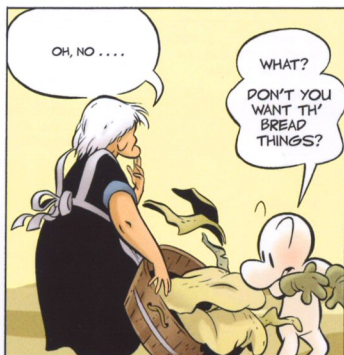
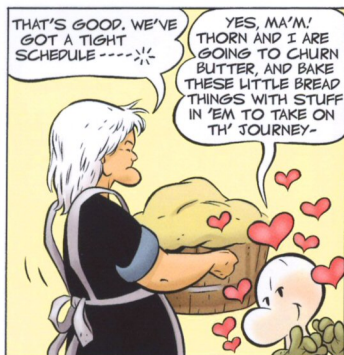
IT'S DISGUSTING THAT I HAVE TO DO IT!
I QUIT!

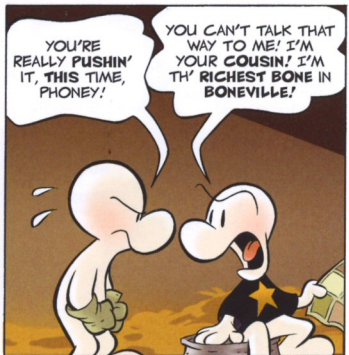
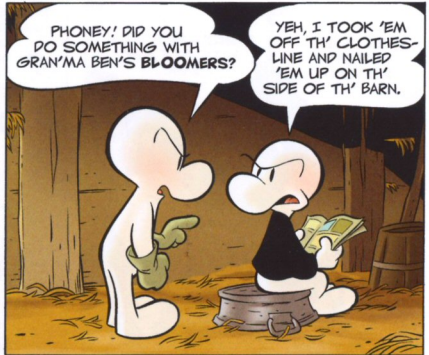
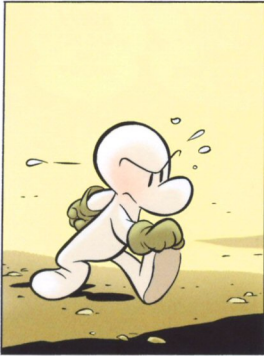
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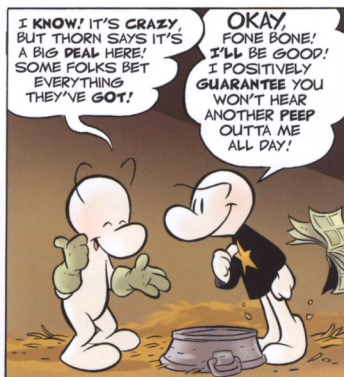
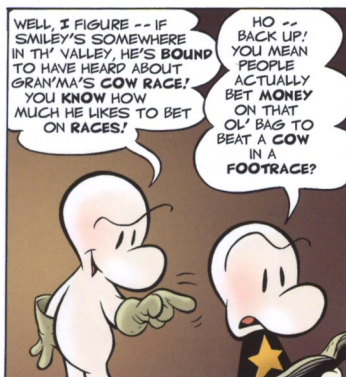
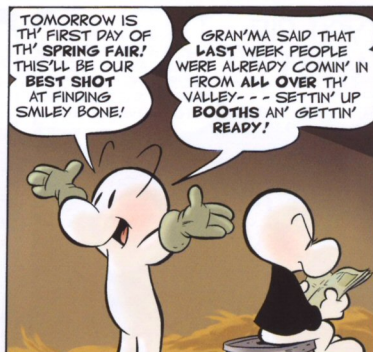
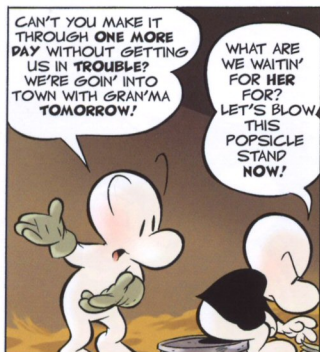
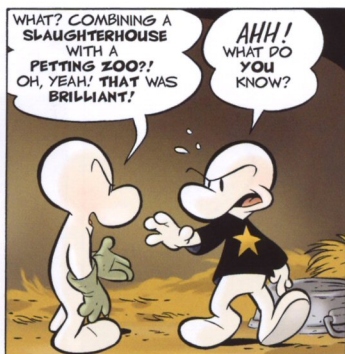


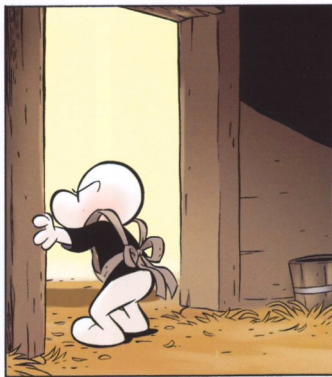
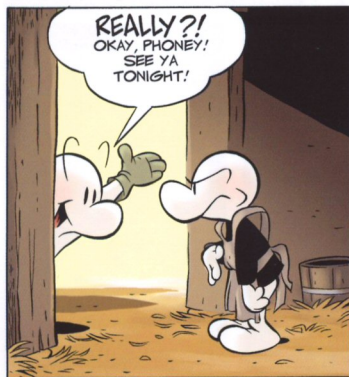
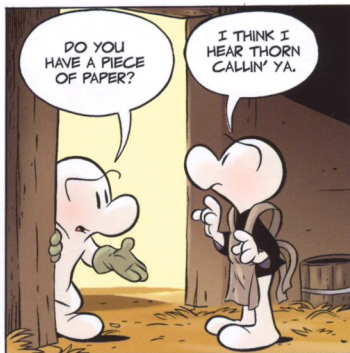
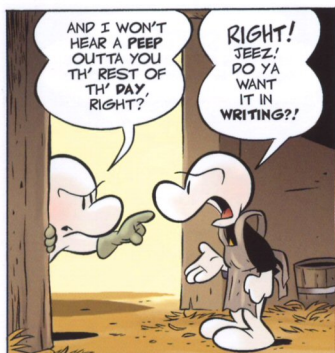
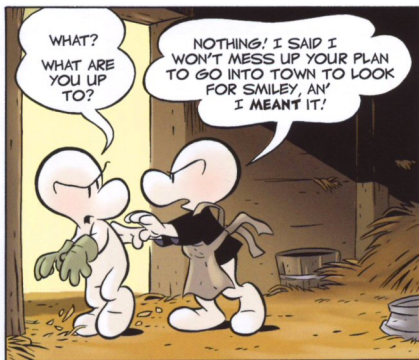
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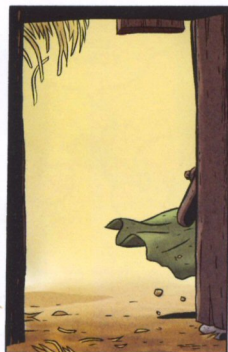
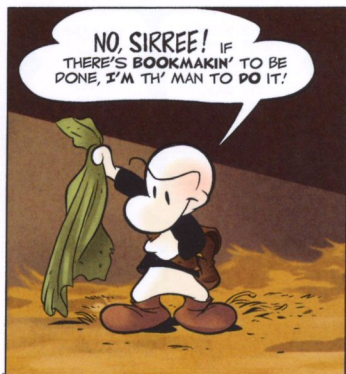
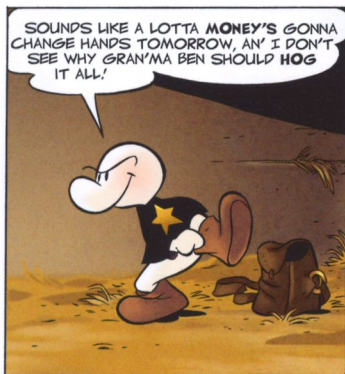


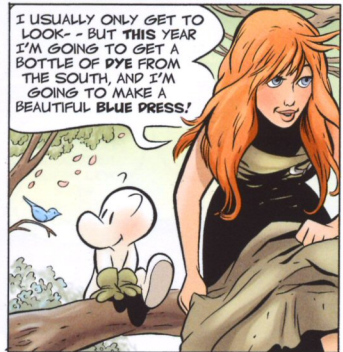
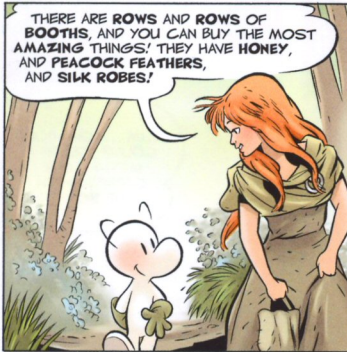
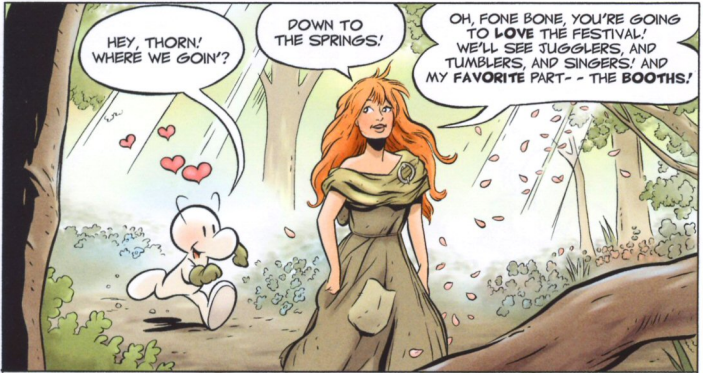
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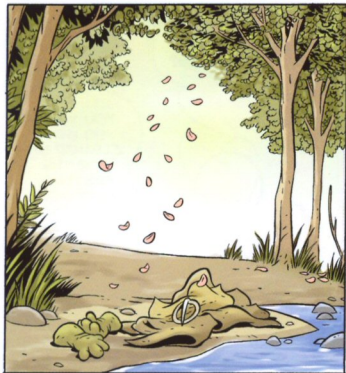
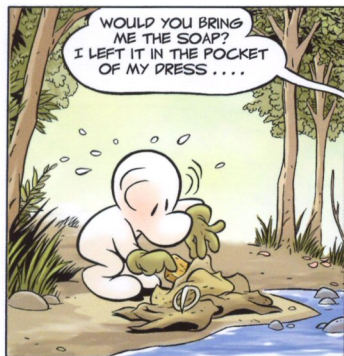


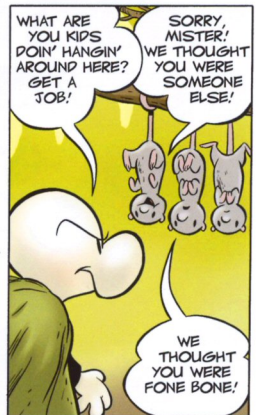
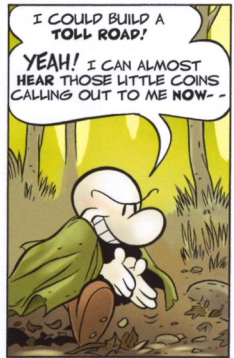
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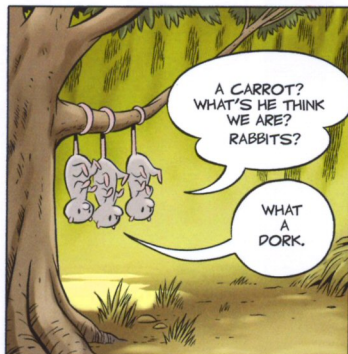
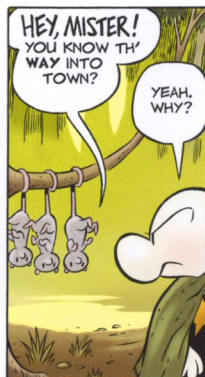


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TH' FIRST THING I GOTTA
DO IS HIT TH' LOCAL TAVERN,
AN' FIND OUT WHO'S IN TOWN
TO BET ON TH' RACE ...

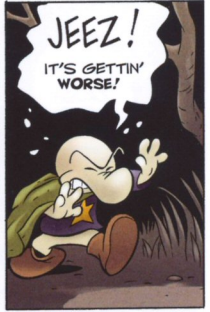


SNIFF!
SNIFF! OOOH! MAN!
SOMETHING AROUND
HERE SURE STINKS!



JEEZ!

IT'S GETTIN'
WORSE!



WHOA.

WHAT TH'
HECK ARE
THOSE
THINGS?



UH, OH!
SOMEBODY'S
COMIN'!

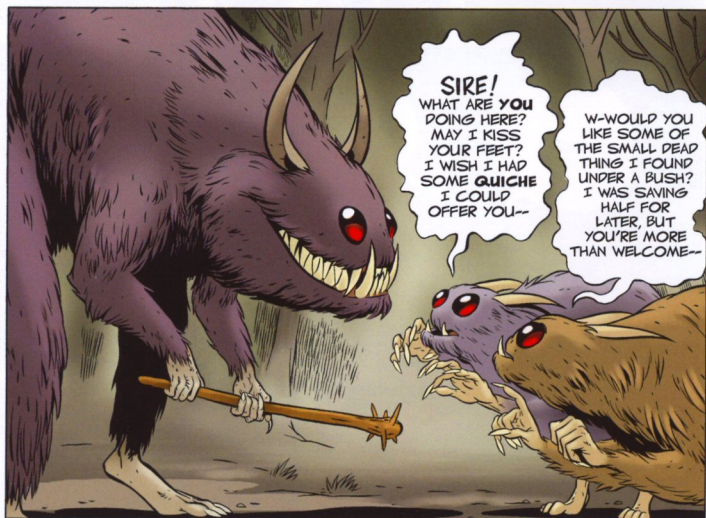


GET UP,
YOU
TWO.

ZZRT SNORT!
WHA--?

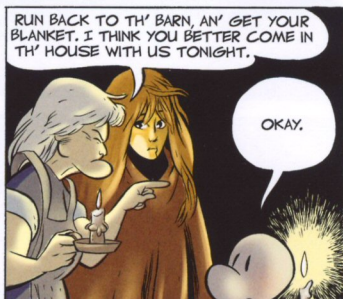
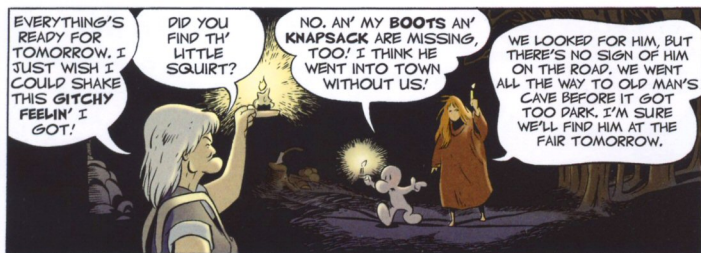


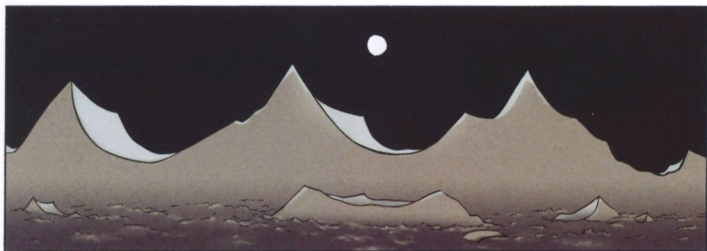
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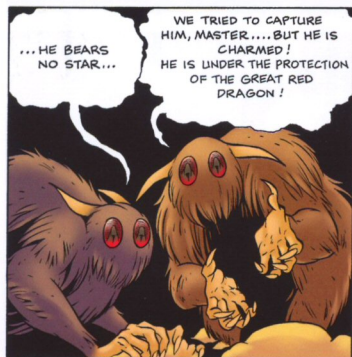
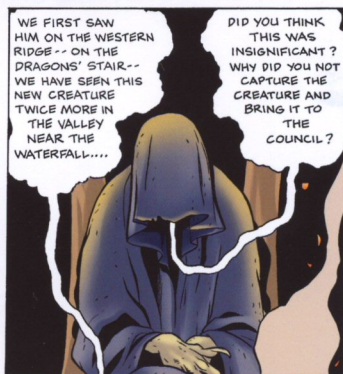
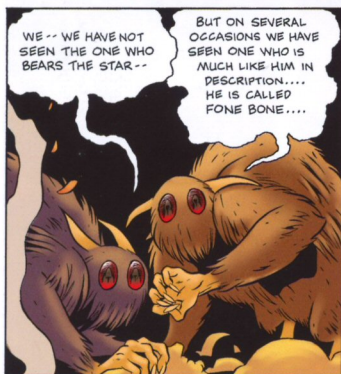


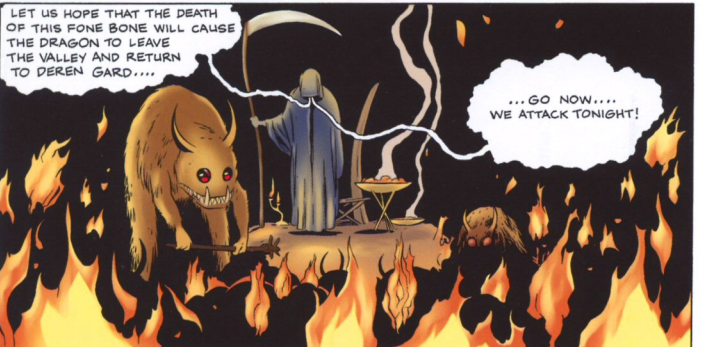
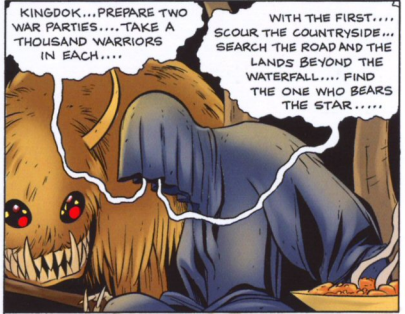
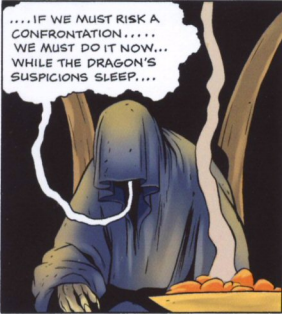
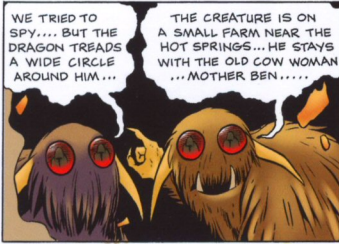
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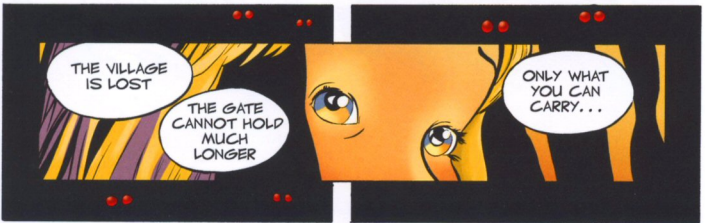
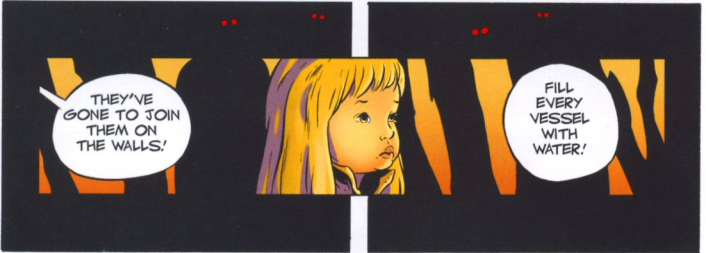
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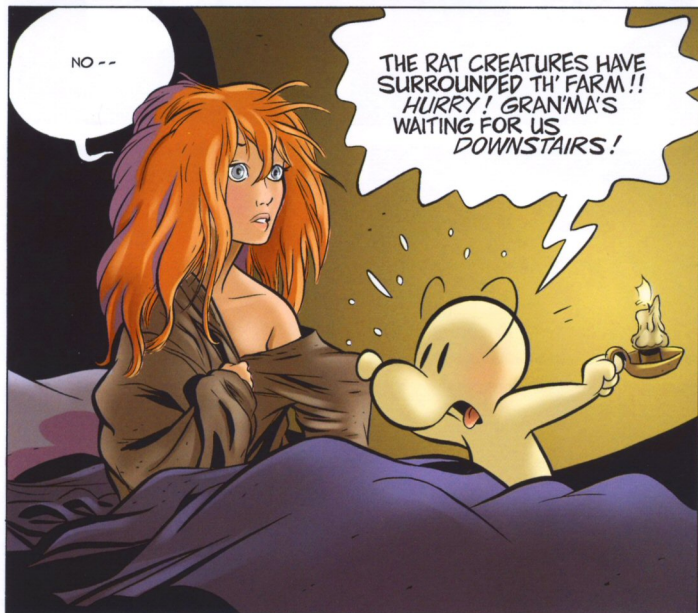
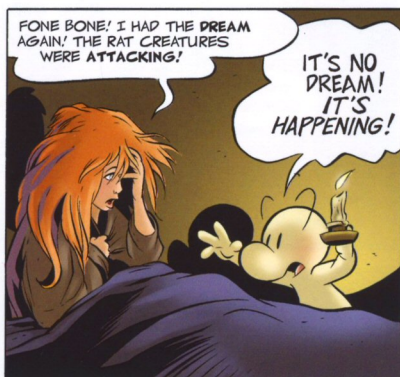


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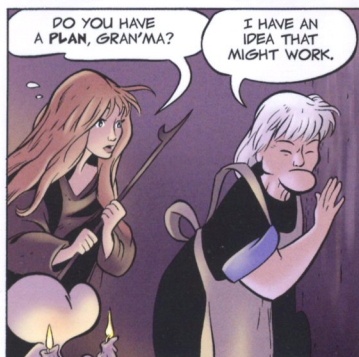
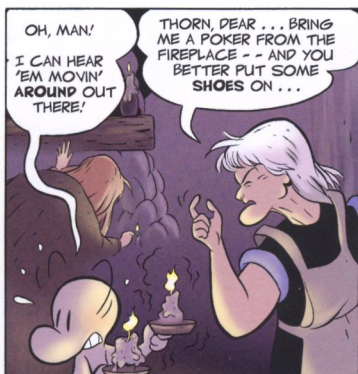


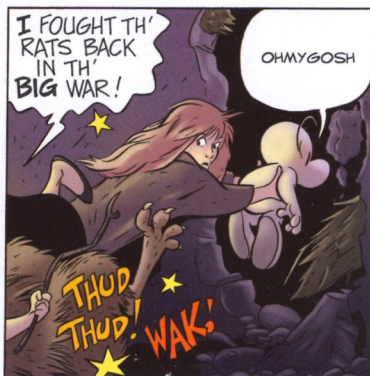
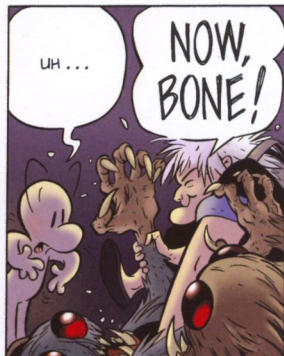
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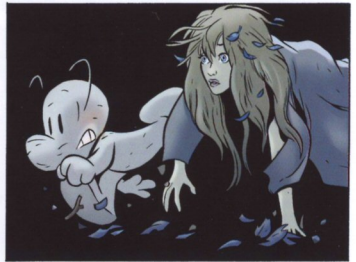
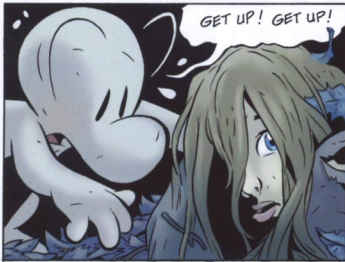
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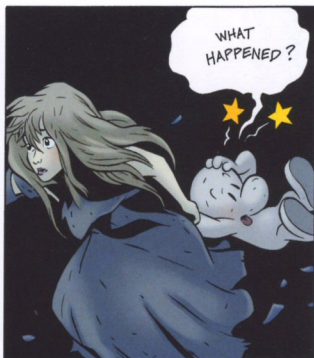


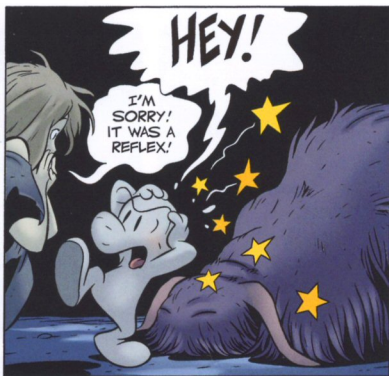
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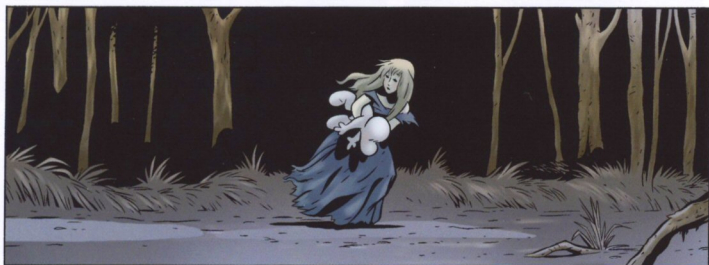


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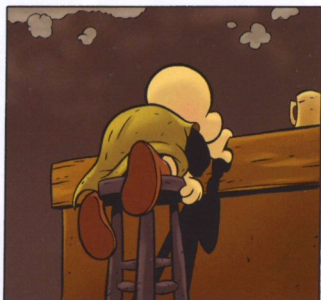
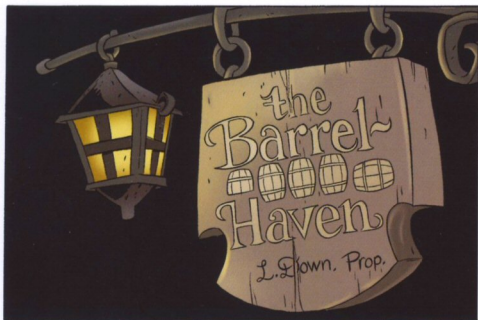




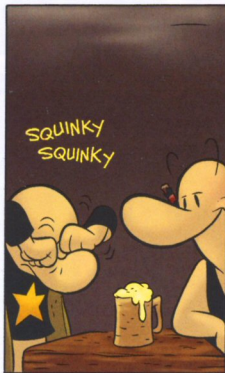
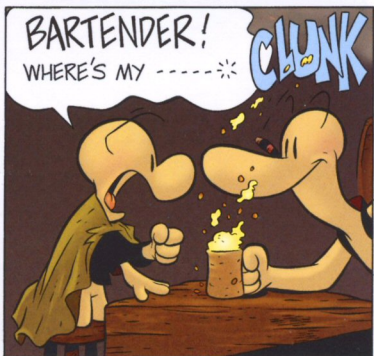
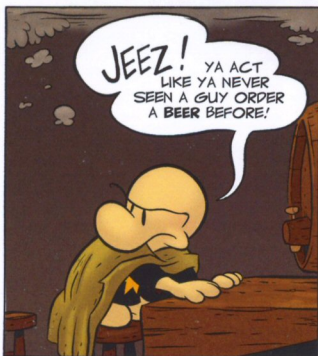
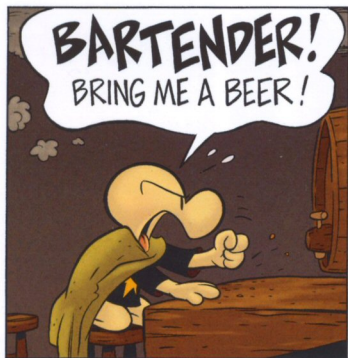
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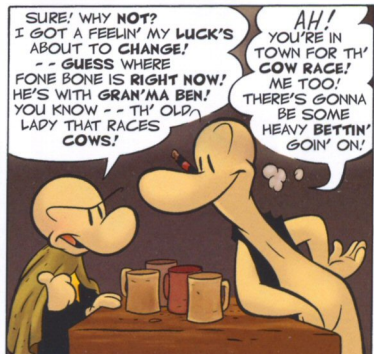
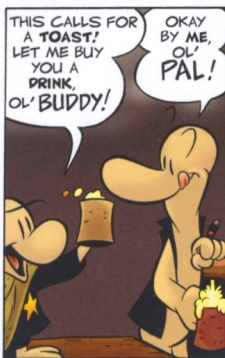
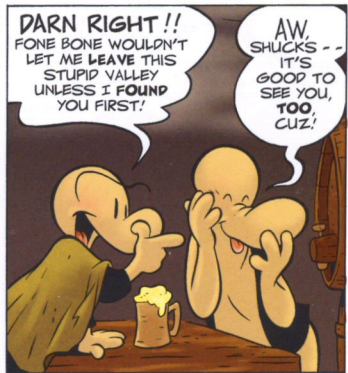
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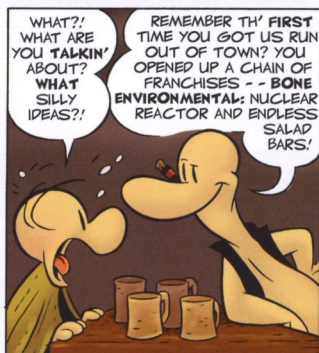
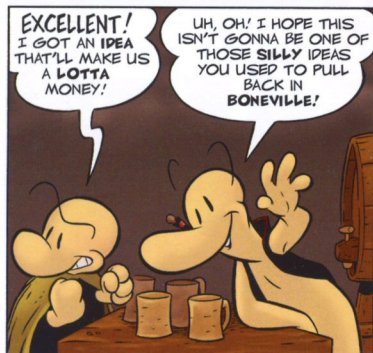
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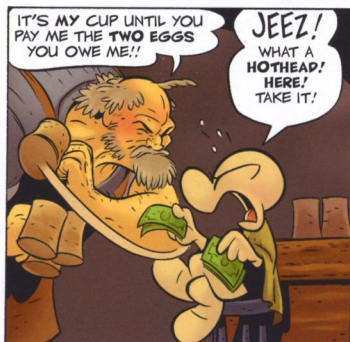
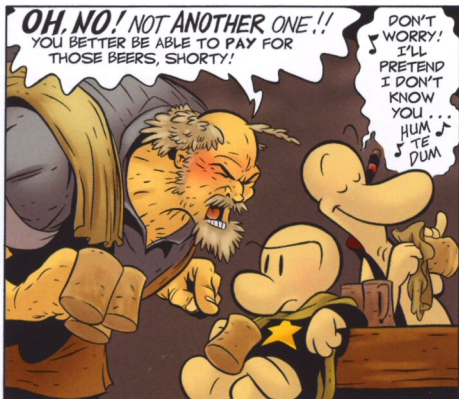
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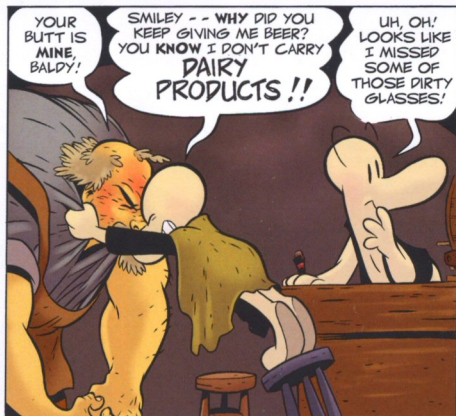
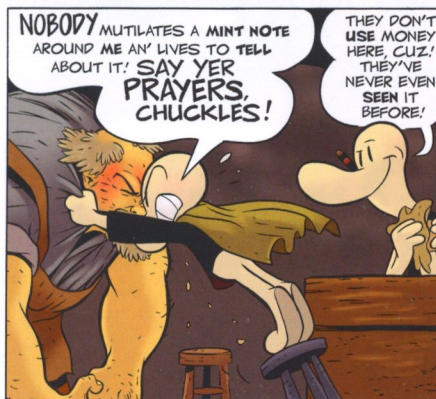
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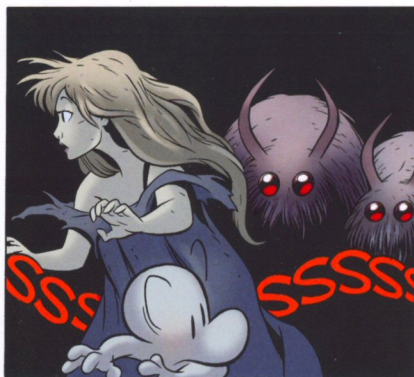
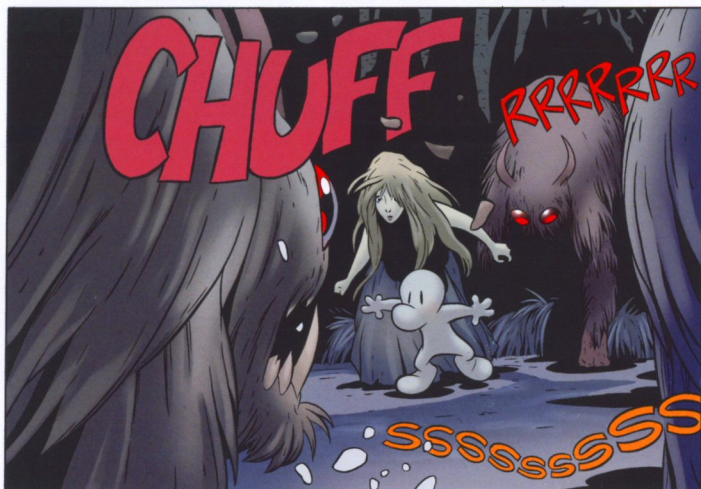


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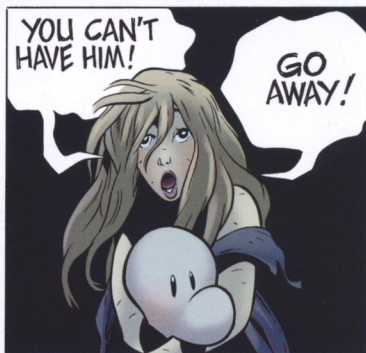


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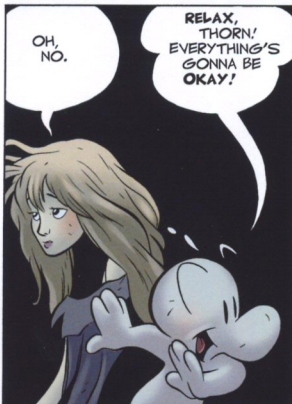




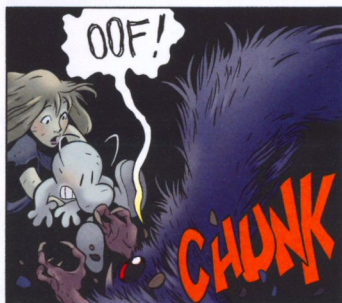
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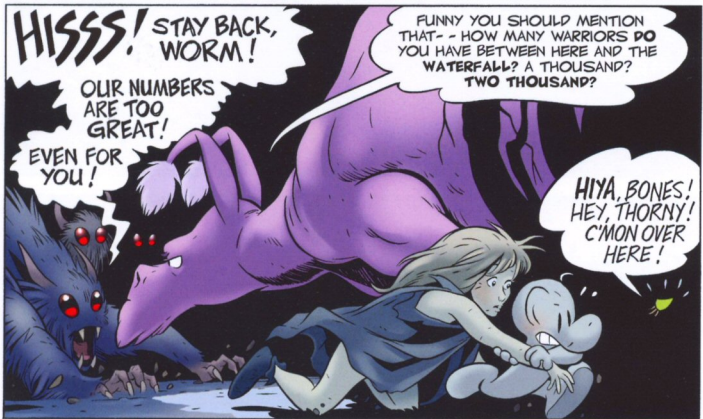


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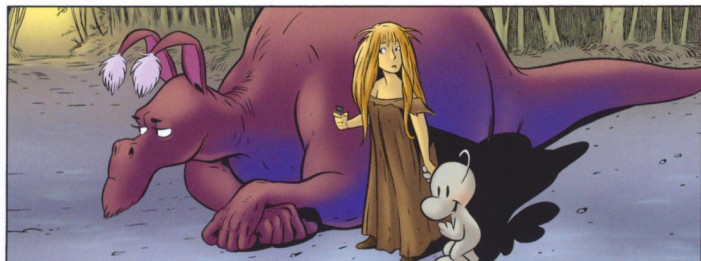


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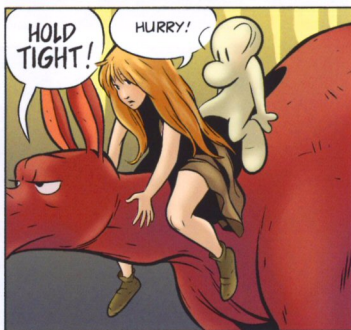
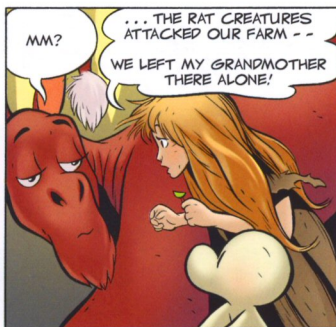
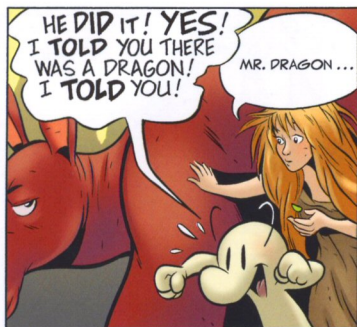




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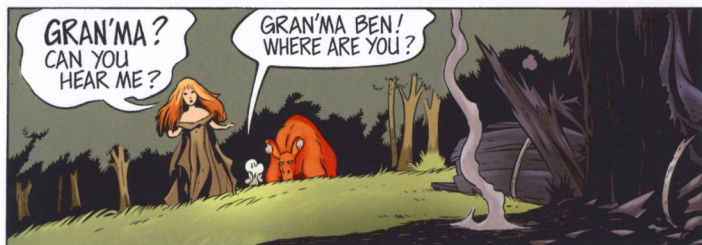
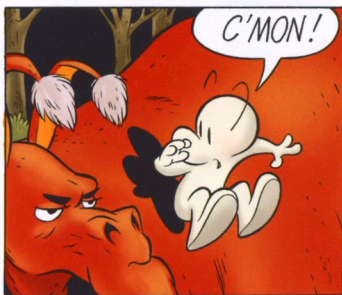
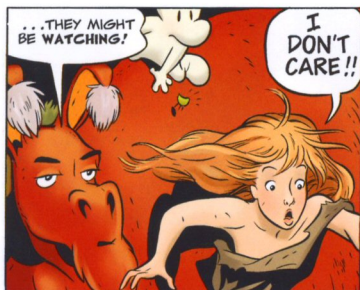


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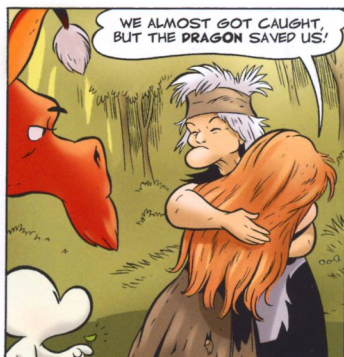
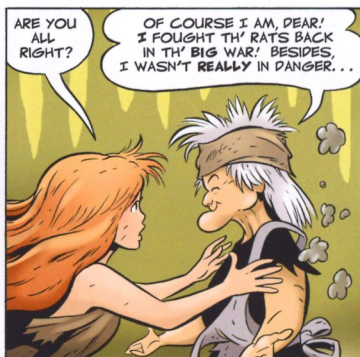
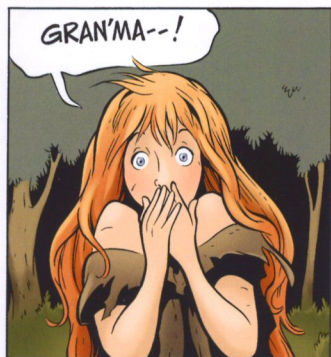




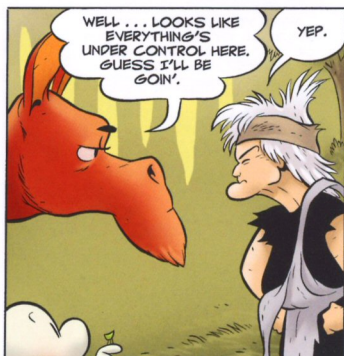
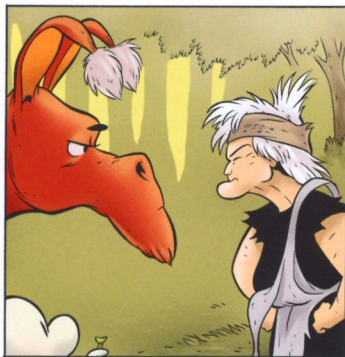
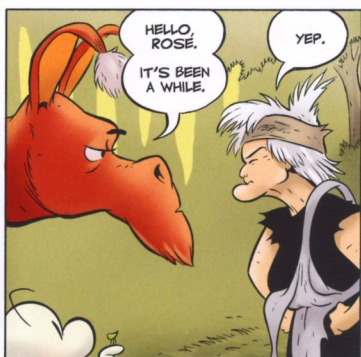
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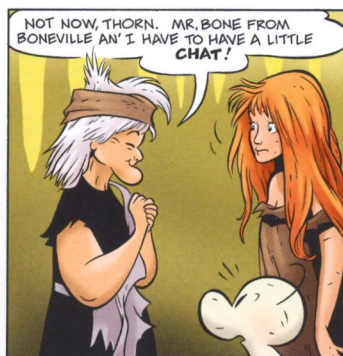
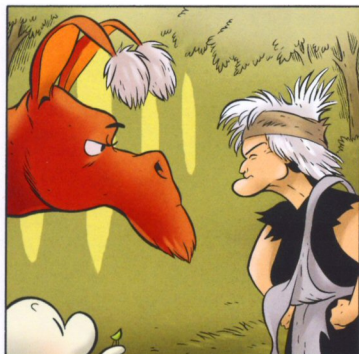
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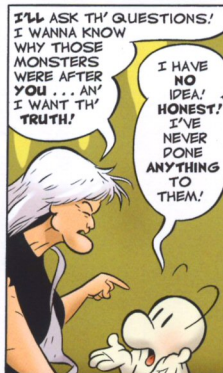
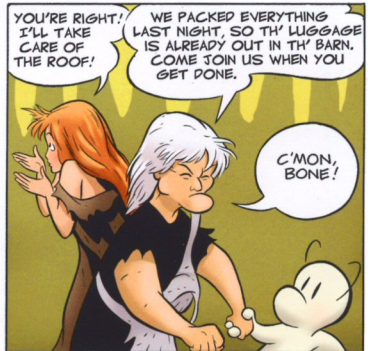
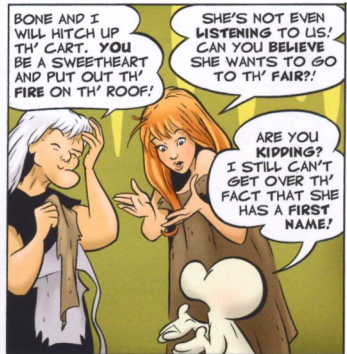
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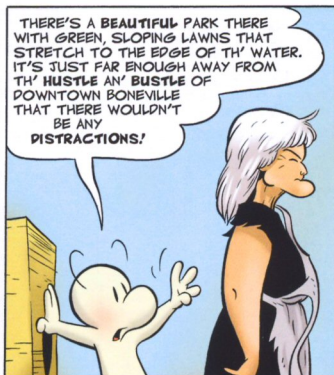
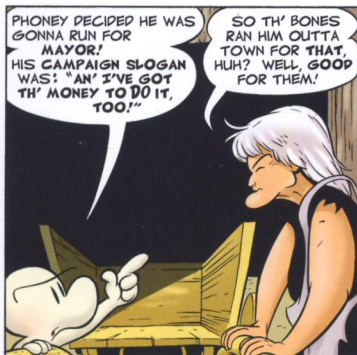
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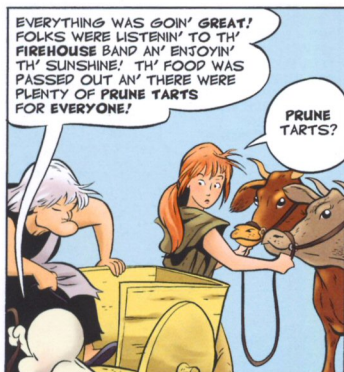
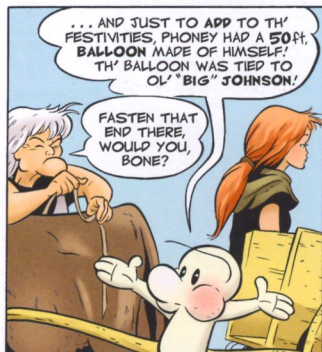
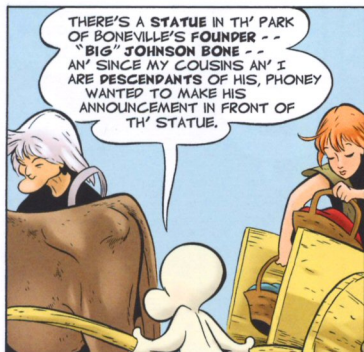
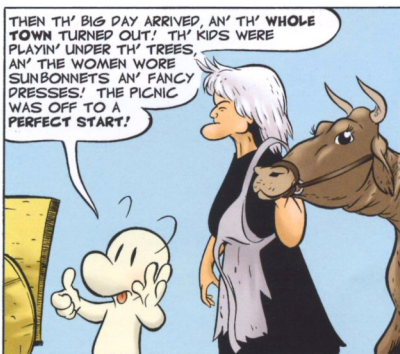
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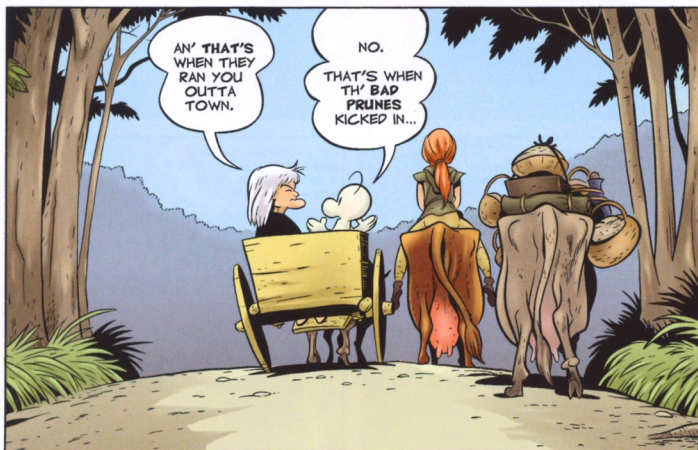
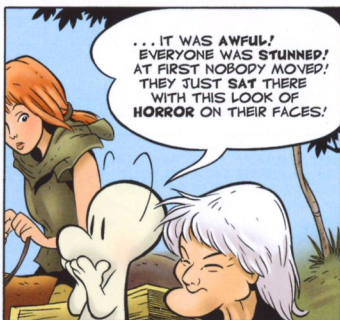
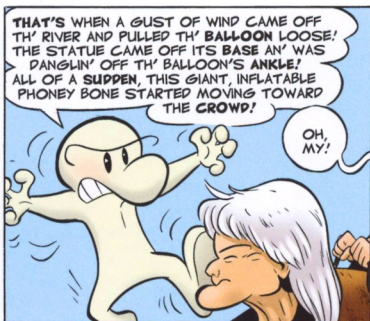
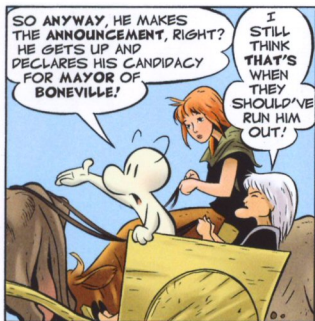
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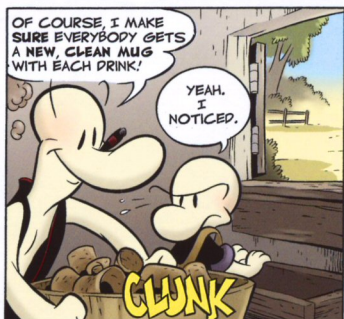
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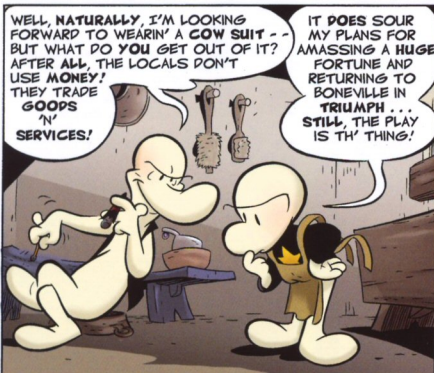
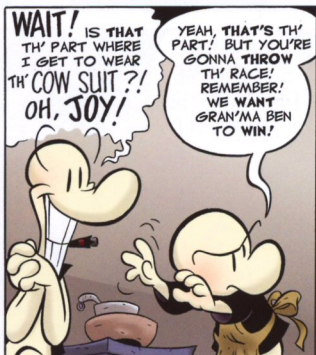
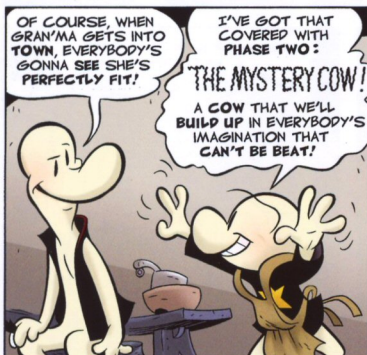
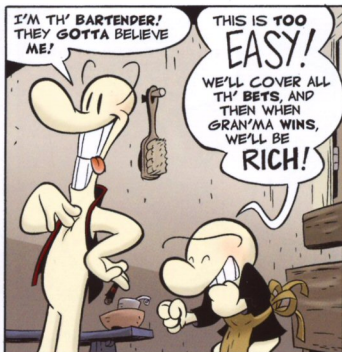
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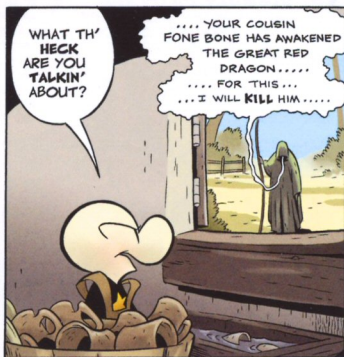
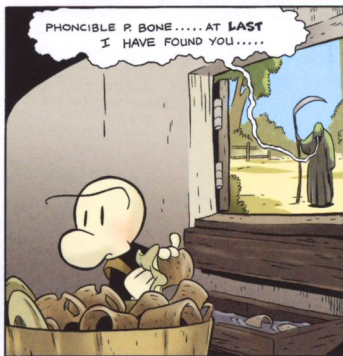
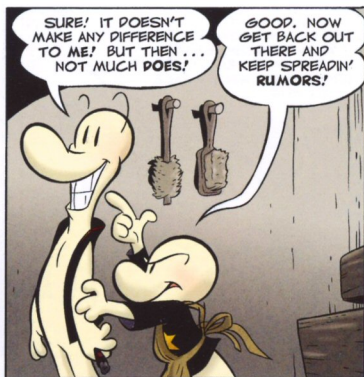
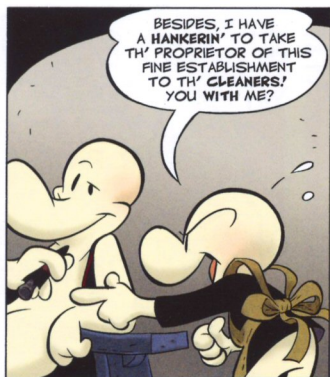
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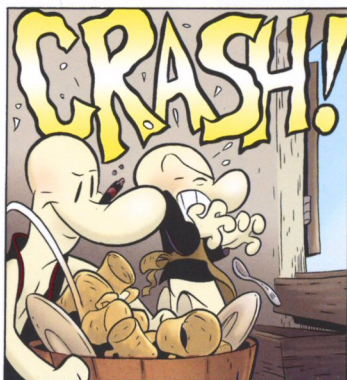
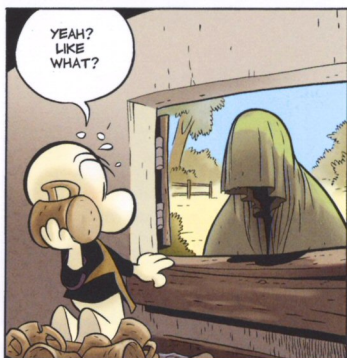
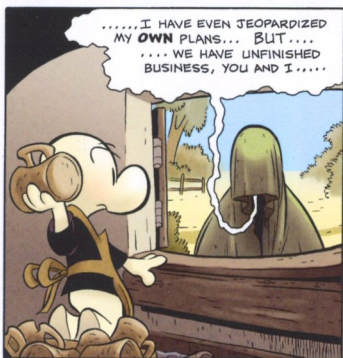
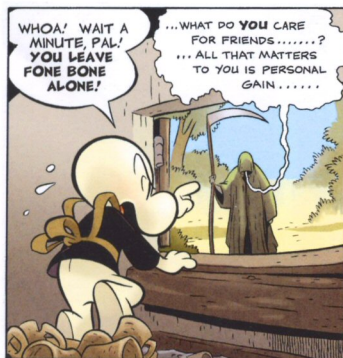
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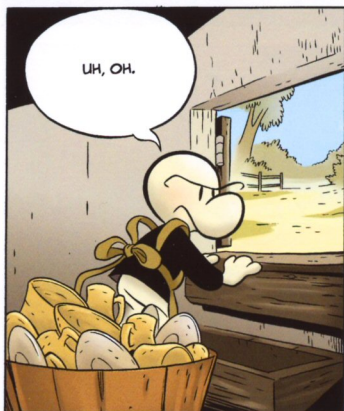
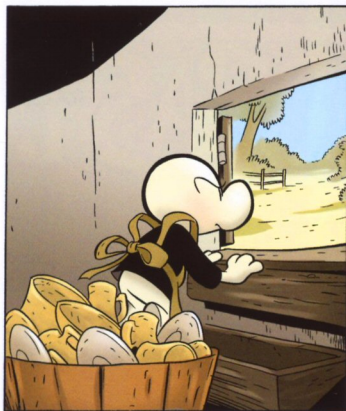
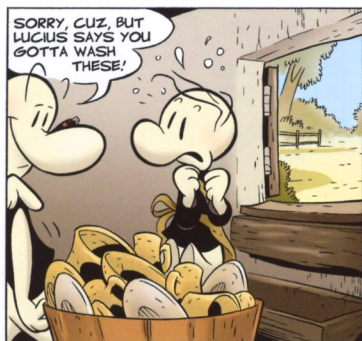
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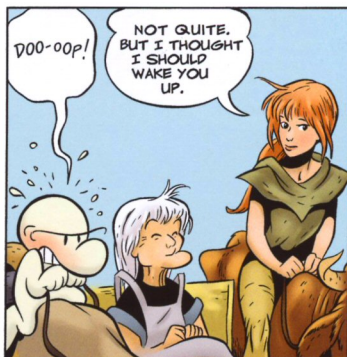
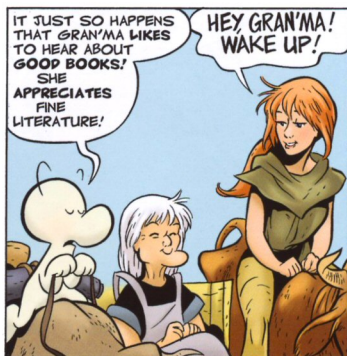
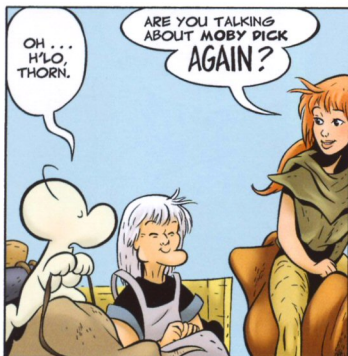
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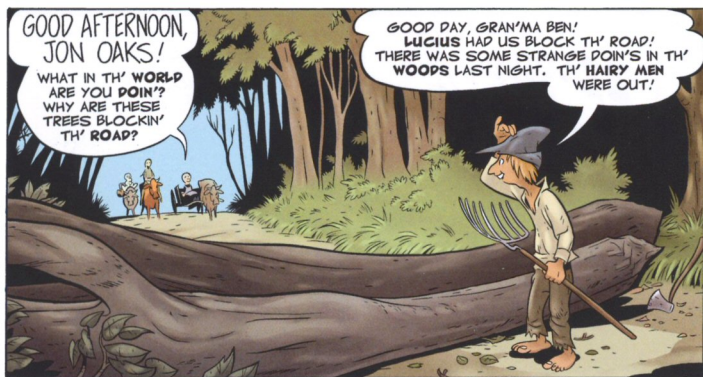
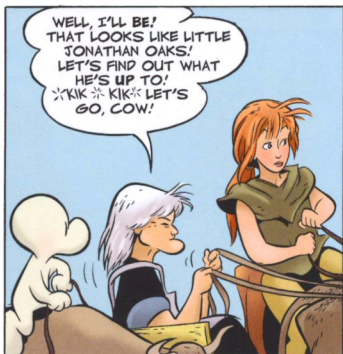
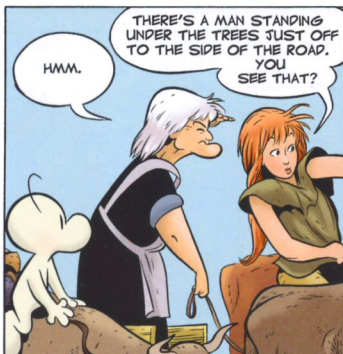
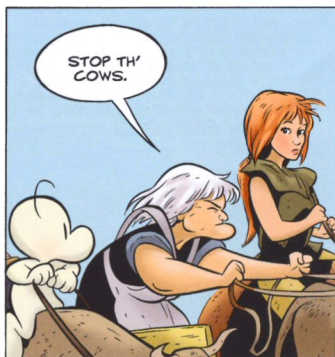
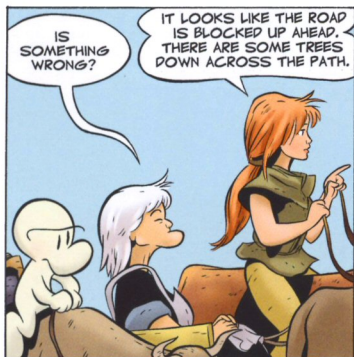
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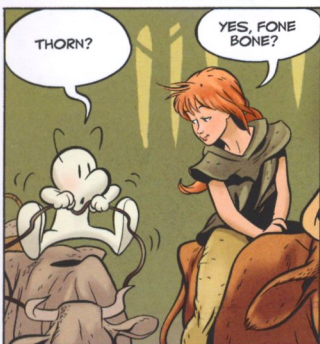
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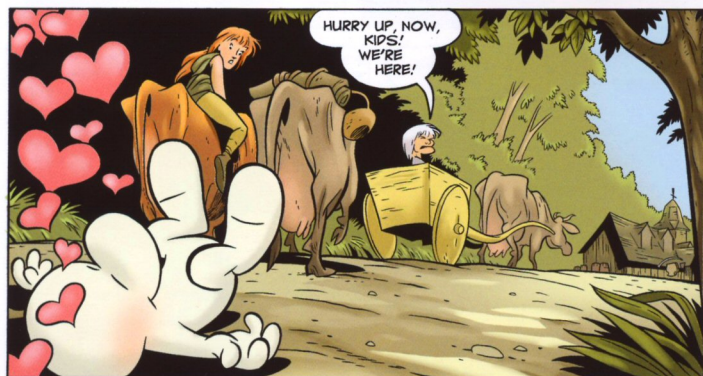
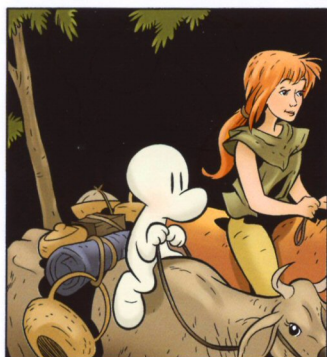
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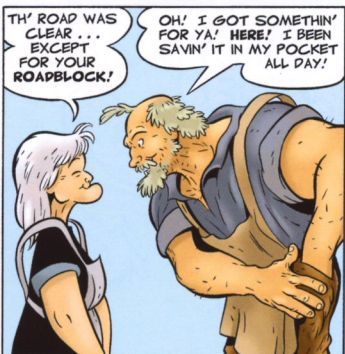
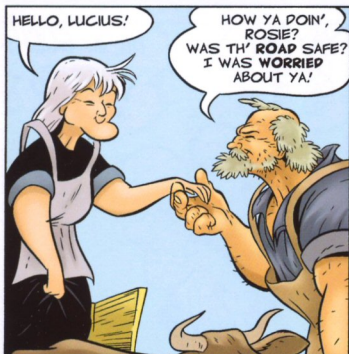
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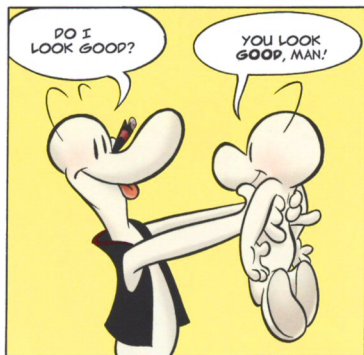
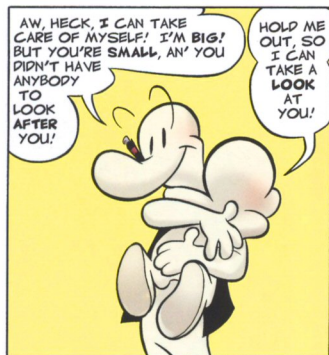
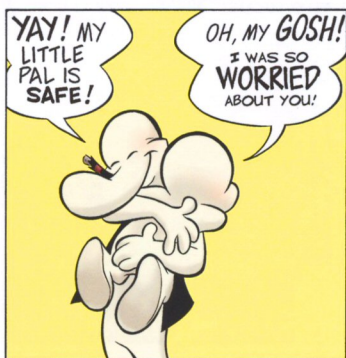
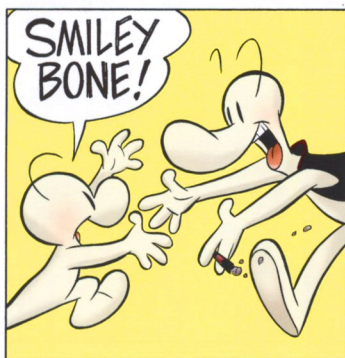
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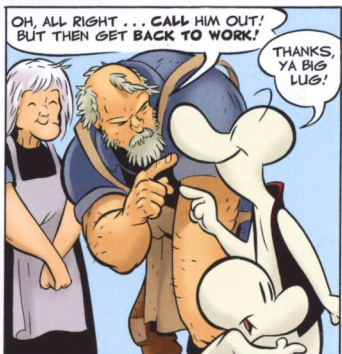
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ABOUT JEFF SMITH

JEFF SMITH was born and raised in the American Midwest. He learned about cartooning from comic strips, comic books, and watching animated shorts on TV. After four years of drawing comic strips for Ohio State University's student newspaper and cofounding Character Builders animation studio in 1986, Smith launched the comic book *BONE* in 1991. Between *BONE* and other comics projects, Smith spends much of his time on the international guest circuit promoting comics and the art of graphic novels.

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